

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Princess—The Cave Girl.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Under Northern Lights.
Variety—The Sin That Was His.
Royals—Nineteen and Phyllis.
Romano—Forbidden Valley.
Dominion—You Can Never Tell.

SIXTEEN PAGES

Permits to Identify Liquor Purchasers, Premier Explains

Hon. John Oliver Tells House Aim of Act Is to Give Entire Business Into Hands of Government; Entering Man's Home to Seal His Liquor Necessary to Enforce Law.

Premier Oliver told of the features of the new Government Liquor Control Act in moving the second reading of the bill in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

"The whole intent of the act is to bring the sale of liquor into the hands of the Government so that people may obtain liquor under conditions that will prevent its abuse and the illicit traffic in liquor," said the Premier.

"The high taxes on wholesale houses are to help us overcome constitutional difficulties about private importation. The tax of \$2.50 a quart on imports was made designedly so heavy as to be prohibitive of importation."

Sacredness of Homes

Dealing with the sealing of liquor held by persons in their homes when the act comes into force, the Premier said:

"You hear a whole lot about the sacredness of a man's home. But brushing this aside, I may say that if there is to be effective control of liquor, which the people have expressed themselves in favor of, there must be no mealy-mouthedness or fantastic ideas introduced when we take steps by legislation to carry this out."

Sealing Not Offensive

"I do not think there should be anything offensive in sealing all liquor that is held in private possession. There is no necessity that there should be any inventory or publication of the quantities held by persons in private possession. I think that members of the House will agree with me that no liquor held in private possession should be held as a base for illicit operations."

The Premier explained that it may be necessary to extend the time in which sealing is to be completed beyond the time provided for in the bill.

He explained that the question may arise as to the power of the Government to control imports. He recalled that it was suggested last year that it might be necessary to apply to the Dominion Government for legislation to supplement the legislation of this Province. This course might still be necessary.

Cannot Knock Out Whole Act

"But we have sought to incorporate provisions to give us control over imports," the Premier went on.

He also explained that there is a clause that makes provision, in case any part of the act is found to be unconstitutional, that the whole act be null and void.

More Than 1,000 Jews Murdered

Pogroms by Balakovich's Anti-Bolshevik Troops

London, Feb. 25.—More than 1,000 Jews were victims of the pogroms carried out by the troops of General Balakovich, former anti-Bolshevik leader, in the regions of Hinsk and Hamel, according to a statement issued today by the Federation of Ukrainian Jews in London.

The pogroms were of a terrible character, it is declared, women being mistreated and tortured and children being murdered in cold blood.

A Move to Get J. W. Edwards, M. P. Into the Cabinet

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—The National Liberal-Conservative Association executive has unanimously decided to petition Premier Meighen to give the member for Frontenac, Dr. J. W. Edwards, a seat in the cabinet.

Canada's Imports Grow And Exports Decrease

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Total imports for consumption in Canada during the twelve months ended with January, 1921, were \$1,305,593,895, as against total importations valued at \$970,779,210 during the previous twelve months.

Canada's exports during the twelve months ended with January, 1921, were \$1,263,221,401. This was a decrease of \$27,791,786 from the total export of merchandise during the previous twelve months. The figure for the year ended with January, 1920, was \$1,291,013,187 and for twelve months ended with January, 1919, \$1,269,318,344. During the year ended with January, 1921, exports of Canadian goods reached a total of \$1,235,621,584, a slight decrease of \$7,000,000 from the previous year, but the greatest decrease in the grand total of exports was in foreign goods, where there was a decrease of over \$20,000,000.

Of the Goods Imported in the Period Ending with January, 1921, \$875,809,939 Were Dutiable and the Amount of Duty Collected Was \$195,008,401. Duty-Free Goods Imported Were Valued at \$429,733,956.

The United States led the countries

Tournament to Be on Big Scale

Victoria Military Athletic Association Offers Show

Military Units Have Organized Attractive Feature

All is now in readiness for the Victoria Military Athletic Association's tournament to be held at the Drill Hall tonight and Saturday evening, commencing at eight o'clock each evening. The entertainment, for which plans were laid some time ago, has been in the hands of an energetic committee composed of various members of the permanent forces and the militia units of the city, and nothing has been left undone to make the affair one of the best, if not the best, that has been seen in this city.

The tournament will be opened this evening by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, who will be received by a guard of honor composed of cadets of the University School. The Drill Hall has been lavishly decorated for the occasion, long streams of pennants of many colors being strung from balcony to balcony and many flags brought into use.

A large platform has been erected and on this the boxing, bayonet fighting and similar competitions will take place. Among the military numbers are eighteen pounder field gun drills by the members of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., and machine gun competitions in which the permanent forces and members of the militia machine gun units will take part. The Scotch Canadian Scottish Battalion will supply bayonet fighting numbers, and sword vs. bayonet competitions, and also a Highland dancing number, the lights being extinguished and the dancers dancing by torchlight to the music of the pipers. The Princess Pats will put on a bayonet exercise.

The Victoria fire department will give a display, and there will be gymnastic exhibitions by athletes of the Victoria High School, blindfold drill competitions, and many other games, including boxing for which some good numbers have been arranged, semaphore signalling by the younger cadets, and roller skating exhibitions, including some comedy numbers by Ralph Aleck. The Fifth Regiment band will play this evening and the band of the Sixteenth Scottish on Saturday evening.

Refreshments will be served on both evenings by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. (Concluded on page 4.)

CIVIL SERVANTS IN TRADE UNION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Premier Meighen has written to local trade unions of Canada pointing out that he and the Government do not resent the formation of a trade union among civil servants, including railway representations will be considered.

GREAT EATERS IN ROGERSVILLE, TENN

The Town Has Gastronomic Champions; Their Records

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Rogersville, near here, today laid claim to the gastronomic champion of the state. Herbert Sibert, aged sixteen, recently came out on the long end of a wager by eating at one sitting thirty-seven soft-boiled eggs. Just to prove the theory of inherited talents, Sibert, senior, then ate ten pounds of honey at two meals. Inspired by the eating prowess of his neighbors, Harrison Childress conquered new fields by consuming sixteen cans of potted ham without stopping.

LODGES MALT LIQUOR PROTEST

The Great War Veterans' Association of Point Grey telegraphed Premier Oliver this afternoon protesting against the inclusion of any "beer clause" in the Government Liquor Act, and taking a stand directly opposed to yesterday's and today's soldier delegations which demanded "real beer" for all soldiers' clubs.

OIL CLAIMS IN NORTHERN CANADA

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—That nineteen oil claims, involving more than 6,000 acres of territory have been filed since the first days of the year with the recording agent at Port Smith, is news which has reached Edmonton as a result of the arrival here of the Far Northern mail. Practically the entire area, it is reported, has been staked in the north by head of Pine Point, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake west of Fort Resolution and the Little Buffalo River.

MOVES TO PREVENT STRIKE IN BUDAPEST

Vienna, Feb. 25.—Military precautions to prevent a general strike on Saturday have been taken by the Hungarian Government at Budapest. Six divisions of troops have been moved into the city, and the police force has been greatly strengthened. Admiral Horthy, head of the Government, has declared that he will not tolerate a strike for even one hour and will escort workmen to and from work, if necessary.

The workmen who threaten to strike have insisted upon a wage increase of 100 per cent.

FRENCH TROOPS IN OCCUPIED GERMANY ARE VERY ACTIVE

London, Feb. 25.—Reports from Frankfurt that the French troops in the occupied zone of Germany are displaying great activity, such as is always the case when drastic measures are contemplated, are contained in Amsterdam dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph today.

Fight for Beer Divides Soldiers: "Antis" Protest

The fight over the "beer clause" in the Government Liquor Control Act grew more complicated today with the arrival of returned soldiers from Vancouver under Sergeant-Major Jimmy Robinson, demanding beer in the name of 17,000 members of returned soldiers' clubs.

At the same time, however, the Premier received a telegram from Walter Drinnan, secretary of the Provincial G. W. V. A., dealing with yesterday's delegation of returned soldiers under President Stone, who appeared before the Premier and demanded "real beer" for soldiers' clubs.

"President Stone of the Victoria branch of the G. W. V. A. does not speak for the G. W. V. A. of B. C. in regard to the clause of the Liquor Act for the sale of beer in returned soldiers' clubs," said Mr. Drinnan's telegram.

The Premier read the telegram to the Vancouver delegation.

Says Drinnan Discredited. "This man Drinnan was a prohibitionist for twenty-four hours and then he went aboard the Empress of Asia when she came in the harbor after her long trip from England with the soldiers and he joined in the drinking," said Sergeant-Major Robinson to the Premier and members of the Executive Council.

"There is no more discredited man among the returned soldiers of B. C. than Walter Drinnan," said Sam Gotthard.

Beer in Return for Promises. "We claim that the returned soldiers' clubs are the proper places for returned soldiers to go," said Sergeant-Major Robinson. "The man working in the mines and woods throughout the Province has a place to go when he comes back to the city where he can be looked after."

"After all the promises made to the men who were overseas we think it would be advisable to insert a clause in that liquor bill for returned soldiers' clubs."

Without Beer Clubs Die. "There is not one returned soldier club that is existing on the fees paid by its members," said Sam Gotthard. "If you do cut out that beer clause nine-tenths of the soldiers' organizations of this Province will be cut out. If the beer clause is not inserted, it will be just another instance of class legislation against the men who were overseas and did their bit."

Premier Stands Pat. Mr. Gotthard suggested that the Premier should make the beer clause a Government measure.

"I won't do any such thing," said the Premier. "We have taken the position that this matter is to be dealt with by all the members of the Legislature and this position I stay with no matter if I go out of office to-morrow."

"My position is that I want to carry out the will of the people according to the vote of the people."

Treated Merely Same as Others. "I don't believe in these holy-rollers going around trying to break up returned soldiers for political purposes," said Sergeant-Major Robinson.

"In other words, if we are not given a beer clause the returned man where he can be looked after."

HOVER MEMBER OF HARDING'S CABINET

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover to be Secretary of Commerce in the coming administration finally was confirmed by Mr. Harding today after a series of departmental delays. Hoover, who was appointed to the post, is expected to leave for Washington tomorrow.

MRS. HOHENZOLLERN IS UNCONSCIOUS; DEATH IS NEAR

Potsdam, Germany, Feb. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Hohenzollern, former Kaiserin of Germany, was reported to be unconscious at Doorn, Holland, in private telegrams received here last night. It was said there was no hope of her recovery and her early demise was expected.

Visitors at the new palace here report that preparations for the interment of the former Kaiserin are going on and that a burial plot for her and Wilhelm Hohenzollern is being made ready. It is in close proximity to the palace, which was the former Kaiser's domicile in this city.

120,000,000,000 Marks As Payment by Germany

Paris, Feb. 25.—Germany will offer the Allied Supreme Council a proposition to pay 120,000,000,000 marks in reparations when the Allies and Germans meet in London next week, says the Berlin correspondent of The Journal, who declares he received this information from a "parliamentary source." This payment would be made in thirty instalments of 4,000,000,000 marks each, either in cash or goods, according to conditions decided upon at the conference.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, today warned political adventurers against attempting any coup d'etat, the possibility of which in connection with the Allied-German conference in London next week has been discussed. He declared the Government was conscious of its authority and would promptly crush any outbreak.

Speaking at a session of the Imperial Economic Council, Dr. Simons declared experts were unanimous in their conviction that Germany would be unable to pay the annuities demanded by the Allies under the Paris agreement, or bear the twelve per cent. export tax provided in the proposals formed by the Allied Supreme Council. He declared the Government was hopeful of arriving at a solution which would prove even more suitable to the needs of the Allies than the Paris proposals.

WOMAN JUMPED FROM TRAIN, BUT WAS NOT HURT

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 25.—Jumping through the window of a Grand Trunk train while it was traveling at forty-five miles an hour, four miles east of Collins Bay today, a woman said to be Mrs. M. Johnston, of Toronto, was later found unhurt at a nearby farmhouse. She said she was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

ROAD IN IRELAND SCENE OF BATTLE

Raiders Attacked Police; Army Sent Reinforcements

Macroom, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Three hundred men in ambush attacked a party of auxiliary police between Macroom and Kesh today this morning and compelled the Crown forces to withdraw after a two-hour battle in which the casualties of the Crown detachment included their major, who was killed, and the wounding of a number of his men, some of whom had been left on the field.

Later the battle was renewed when hundreds of reserves were hurried to the scene by the military, battle aeroplanes assisting in the attack on Sinn Fein contingents.

Burned.

Belfast, Feb. 25.—A creamery in Jnyer, County Antrim, and a co-operative store in Mount Charles, County Down, have been burned as a reprisal for the shooting of a constable from ambush.

Given a Year.

Belfast, Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who was arrested in January in Killead, was today convicted by a court-martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession and was sentenced to one year in prison.

MURDER DONE NEAR PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Following identification last night of the body of a murdered man found close to the city Tuesday as that of Harry I. Powlak, second cousin of the late Montague, officers today were searching for John Bruno, first cook on the vessel and a room mate of Powlak since they landed here. They said they had no evidence to connect Bruno with the murder but thought he might shed some light on the case.

Identification of Powlak, made through fingerprints and a passport photograph, was effected after B. E. Phillips, of Courtney Station, yesterday had informed the sheriff's office that he recognized the victim as a former Australian officer, who feared assassination. Officers working on the case said today they were satisfied Phillips' identification was incorrect.

LONDON TIMES APPROVES MERGER

London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The financial editor of The London Times, commenting upon the latest developments in the British Empire Steel Corporation proposition, stated that while the consolidation of the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company represents a natural union, a fundamental element of the rest of the scheme seems to be a step in the right direction.

The remainder of The Times's review is generally favorable to the enterprise as amended, which regards as important in its possibilities of assisting the big steel industries of Britain in achieving independence of foreign countries for their supplies of steel.

EFFORT TO HAVE QUEBEC LIQUOR MEASURE UPSET

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Ernest Pelissier, K.C., and Paul St. Germain, K.C., this morning announced their intention of starting proceedings to have the provincial liquor law which was finally passed at Quebec yesterday, declared by the courts of justice to be null and ultra vires. The names of the clients of Messrs. Pelissier and St. Germain have not been announced, but it is rumored they are certain liquor dealers of the province.

\$7,000,000 FOR ONTARIO ROADS

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A resolution was passed in the Legislature last night to the effect that \$7,000,000 be placed to the credit of the Highways Improvement Fund Account. Out of this fund subsidies are to be paid to the counties.

The Minister of Public Works estimated that \$3,200,000 would be required to meet the 1920 expenditures under this head.

DISARMAMENT DEBATED IN PARIS

Question Taken Up by League Council

Consideration of American Mandate Note Postponed

Paris, Feb. 25.—The resolutions of the Geneva Assembly of the League of Nations regarding disarmament were taken up by the Council of the League at today's session here. Particular consideration was given the recommendation that the powers limit their armament budgets for the next two years to amounts not exceeding those expended last year.

Further consideration of the American communication on mandates has been postponed pending the receipt of instructions by the members of the Council from their Governments.

CONFERENCE IS HELD IN PALESTINE

Electing Supreme Rabbinate and Court of Appeals

Jerusalem, Feb. 25.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner, in opening today a conference of seventy-one rabbis and thirty-five representative laymen who met to elect a Supreme Rabbinate and a Jewish Court of Appeals, expressed the hope that the conference would help to bind more closely the scattered forces of Israel.

The conference will deliberate also on the question of adopting the Jewish legal code to modern times, and consider the status of women.

FRENCH WORKMEN HOISTED FLAG AT PLANT; POLICE THERE

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Red Flag was raised today over the big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just to the north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout declared by the company. A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order in the vicinity.

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SAVED HIMSELF AND COW; LOST HORSES

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25.—After a desperate struggle C. E. Huff, of Wolfe Island, saved himself and a cow from drowning at a dock here yesterday. A team of horses which he had driven on the ice to this city broke through and, along with three calves in a crate, were drowned.

SPINSTERS' TAX

Helena, Montana, Feb. 25.—Spinsters as well as bachelors would be required to pay an annual poll tax of \$3.00 into the State Widows' Pension Fund under the terms of an amendment adopted by the Senate Committee on Finance today to a measure passed by the House. As passed by the house, the bill would tax bachelors only.

147,502 Immigrants Came to Canada in 1920

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The imperative need of Canada absorbing the immigrants who come to these shores is reflected in the fact that during the year 1920 the total immigration into Canada from sixty-four different countries was 147,502, of whom 98,636 entered by way of ocean ports and 48,866 from the United States. These figures, made public by the Department of Immigration today, mark a decided increase over the 1919 figures, which showed 65,569 immigrants entering Canada by way of ocean ports and 52,064 from the United States. Immigration from European countries in 1920 included 41,264 men, 23,424 women and 19,011 children under fourteen years of age. In the same period 23,255 men, 11,352 women and 5,223 children under fourteen years of age entered by way of the United States.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RECEIVED 14,124 OF THESE IMMIGRANTS

During 1920, 49,248 Englishmen and women landed in Canada, while the immigration from Scotland totaled 19,486 and from Ireland 6,122. Immigration was fairly heavy from Central Europe. British Columbia received 14,124 of these immigrants.

Noiseless Artillery Piece Invented by Victoria Officer

British War Office Is Considering Gun Perfected By Capt. A. E. Robertson, of This City, Says Chief of Canadian General Staff; Weapon Flashless.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Announcement was made by Major-General Macbrien, Chief of the General Staff, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association yesterday afternoon that Captain Robertson, Victoria, B.C., had invented a new gun, flashless and noiseless, which was being considered by the British War Office. He described it as being a big step forward in artillery efficiency.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie said it was doubtful if public opinion would permit the expenditure of much money on the militia this year. General, said the spirit was abroad that international questions should be settled on a basis of honor and permanent peace. Britain's policy was neither an aggressive nor a provocative one. She believed in keeping small but effective forces that were capable of being extended to insure the safety of the Empire.

Capt. A. E. Robertson, whose invention was mentioned by Gen. Macbrien at the Canadian Artillery Association meeting in Ottawa, is a Victoria officer, attached to the Fifth Regiment. (See also page 14.)

Allies' New Proposal Submitted to Athens

London, Feb. 25.—The Turkish delegations to the Near East Conference accepted today the proffered arbitration of the Supreme Council as between Turkey and Greece in determining the status of Smyrna and Thrace.

The Greek Premier expressed surprise that the Allies should suggest a commission of inquiry and a cessation of hostilities, which was one of the conditions of the offer. He said it would be a task of the greatest difficulty for the Greek Government to hold the victorious army in its advance. Nevertheless, he would telegraph to Athens and submit the proposals of the Allies.

PHYSICIANS MUST ADMINISTER NARCOTIC DRUGS IN ABYSSINIA

Standard Oil Said to Have Acquired Holdings

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the London Times from Rome says the Idea Nazionale publishes a rumor which it asserts has been current in diplomatic circles for the last few days to the effect that the Banca Commerciale Italiana has ceded its oilfields in Abyssinia to the Standard Oil Company.

Some years ago, according to the Italian newspaper, the Italian Government ceded these oilfields to the Banca Commerciale, which has been ever since for leaving them undeveloped.

The cession of the fields to the Standard Oil Company is said to have been made through the medium of the Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas.

ANTI-COSTA RICAN DEMONSTRATION IN PANAMA CITY

Panama, Feb. 25.—Violent anti-Costa Rican demonstrations occurred in this city last night, reaching their culmination in an attack upon the Costa Rican consulate. The coat of arms was torn from the door of the consulate and was trampled by the crowd.

President Porras made a patriotic address, calling upon "loyal Panamanians" to present themselves today for the formation of military forces in case such a step should be necessary.

Late in the evening the Presidential office made public telegrams confirming reports that Coto, a district at the Pacific end of the Panama-Costa Rican frontier, had been occupied by Costa Rican forces.

OIL DIRECTORS.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Joseph Aitken, brother of Lord Beaverbrook, has been elected president of the Fort Norman Oil Company, Ltd. The other directors of the company are R. S. Sheppard, W. H. Theburn, J. T. Coleridge and J. T. Eastwood.

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ADDRESS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

Upper House at Ottawa Completes the Debate

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted in the Senate yesterday afternoon after speeches by Senators Belue, Belcourt, Robertson, Webster (Brookville) and Lynch-Staunton.

Senator Belue hoped that when the tariff policy of the Government made before the Senate it would be discussed on its merits and irrespective of party affiliations. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, said that while the Tariff Commission had made no report, he would state some of the facts for the benefit of the Senate. They had found that the Western farmers' organizations were importing and selling farm machinery. They had spent \$7,000,000 out of Canada for this purpose in one year. The average duty paid on farm implements brought into Canada was 4.55 per cent. The duty was less than \$1 a year per 100 acres of the tillable land in Canada.

Unemployment. Senator Robertson declared that his investigation in the Department of Labor had proved that seasonal occupations and periods of depression made unemployment inevitable in Canada. Unemployment was one of the chief causes of unrest. It was for this reason that the Government was seriously considering and investigating unemployment insurance. Senator Robertson stated from October 15, 1920, to January 5, 1921, there were 138,000 persons out of work in Canada.

INDIA AND PRESENT SILVER OUTLOOK

London, Feb. 25.—The weekly bulletin circular issued by Samuel Montague and Company, commenting on the fall in the price of silver, remarks that India as an absorber of silver has now failed owing to the action of American banks in inundating the bazaars with silver to such a degree as to undermine their confidence.

The circular characterizes silver as "not unlike a baby abandoned upon a doorstep." It looks, however, to India's ancient affection for silver for relief, and thinks that a return for silver to its pre-war value ought to stimulate exports of gold, of which it says India possesses large accumulations, in exchange for silver, which would have a favorable effect on sterling exchange in the United States.

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 25.—After considerable discussion from the Laborites regarding its inadequacy, the Government bill introducing unemployment insurance payments passed its second reading in the House last evening under a closure motion, which was carried 148 to 50.

John Robert Clynes had previously declared that the Laborites would abstain from voting. Earlier in the day Mr. Clynes introduced a bill dealing with the unemployment problem in accordance with the Labor Party's view. This being a private measure, it had no chance of being carried.

COLOMBIA RESTRICTS FERMENTED BEVERAGES

The Colombian Congress has approved amendments to the Federal constitution which provide for "restrictions on the production and consumption of liquors and fermented beverages," according to advices received at Valparaiso from Bogota. These matters, heretofore, were in the hands of the various State Governments.

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REPARATIONS

AGREEMENT NOT PLEASING TO ITALY

Rome, Feb. 25.—Italy is far from being satisfied with the agreement on German reparations, as indicated by a note sent to-day by the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs and Finance to Count Sforza, Foreign Minister, who is in London. The note explains the Italian opinion and the Italian Parliament look with disfavour on the agreement. They contend that the Italian share should have been at least 25 per cent., as Britain, which was not invaded, and had no greater losses than Italy, is to receive 22 per cent. Britain gained greatly through freights and exchange, the note says.

It is contended that Italy's share should come immediately after that of France, which is to receive 52 per cent. The note considers it absurd to grant a share to Serbia. The note explains the Italian opposition to the 12 per cent. tax on German exports. The other Allies, it says, compete with Germany in the same products and same markets, and are therefore interested in the reduction of German exportations. Italy intends to buy German products, and in consequence the tax would be paid by Italian importers.

Emphasis is laid on the probability of Italian financial difficulties so long as the question of debts remains unsettled.

It would be to Britain's interests, according to the note, to cancel the indebtedness of Italy and France and obtain the same concessions from the United States, this being necessary to re-establish European production on a normal basis without which, it declares, American commerce would be injured. The question of debts abroad, especially in the United States, it concludes, must be coupled with German reparations.

EX-CROWN PRINCE TO BE MARRIED

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Kreuz Zeitung announces the betrothal of former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Princess Antoinette of Luxembourg. A former engagement between the former Crown Prince and the Princess was broken off after the revolution in Bavaria.

Princess Antoinette is one of five sisters of the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide. She was born in 1893. Rupprecht was in command of the German armies on the northern front in the western theatre of the war. He is a widower, his wife having died in 1912. Rupprecht was born in 1869.

SOME EMPLOYMENT IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Approach of Spring and more relief from unemployment are indicated in the reports for the week ended last Saturday received by J. H. McVety, Provincial Superintendent of Labor Bureaus, from the various branches of the Employment Service throughout the Province.

A few camps are starting up, erection of several industrial plants is forecast, and more men are being placed at work.

IS REINSTATED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Benny E. Hagel, counsel in the widely known Krafchenko case, who was dismissed from the Manitoba Bar in 1912, has been reinstated as a member of the Law Society in good standing by Mr. Justice Metcalfe in the Court of King's Bench.

At the time of Krafchenko's trial Mr. Hagel was imprisoned on a charge of helping his client to escape from jail. On his release he lectured for some time on the temperance question. For nearly two years he has been engaged in law work in Vancouver, but has been unable to practice on account of his dismissal from the courts here.

TO WORK AMONG LEPERS.

New York, Feb. 25.—Intending to pass seven years in the leper colony at Java, seven Salvation Army missionaries are on their way to-day from New York to San Francisco to sail March 4 for the Dutch East Indies. The party includes six women and one man.

HOLLAND AND RUSSIA.

The Hague, Feb. 25.—Holland is watching the relations of Great Britain and France with Soviet Russia, and if any country receives a guarantee of debt payment from Russia, Holland will undertake to secure equal treatment.

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CRERAR TOOK PART IN OTTAWA DEBATE

Mentioned Esquimalt Drydock Among Other Things

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the National Progressives, speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said he had no faith in the tariff revision promised by a Parliamentary Government, and thought the mass of evidence collected by the Tariff Commission would be of very little value. It was a great misfortune that the Government with the United States had been turned down. At this there were loud Liberal cheers, and Mr. Crerar urged development of Canadian agriculture and Canadian natural resources to supply the growing market south of the international boundary.

Railways. He touched on the national railway problem, suggesting: Appointment of a permanent committee to discuss it outside of party politics; revaluation of the roads; reorganization of the board of directors, with representation of employees thereof; and vigorous immigration policies to develop traffic.

Economy. There had been no mention in the Speech from the Throne of many of the vital issues. Neither had the leader of the Opposition taken them up in their speeches. There was a pious statement in the Speech to the effect that the estimates had been prepared with a view to economy. Mr. Crerar called attention to the serious shrinkage in the revenue. He believed in facing matters squarely. Business was nearly stagnant in Canada to-day. The great need was economy on the part of the administration. There had been a development of spending during the war, both with the Government and the people.

Esquimalt Drydock.

Mr. Crerar had noticed news items referring to the building of a drydock at Victoria at a cost of \$4,500,000. This, apparently, was to redeem a promise made during a by-election when Hon. S. F. Tolmie was returned in West Peterboro, during the election campaign, the people had been told that work would be begun on a dam costing \$250,000.

Naval Holiday.

Rigid economy was needed on the part of all Governments and individuals in Canada. There was talk of a "naval holiday" among the nations. Surely Canada should enjoy such a holiday for the next five years. Mr. Crerar thought that perhaps "the first time in the history of the world" might not agree with him in this idea. The greatest mistake the Government had made was the acceptance of naval armaments from Great Britain. Canada was rapidly developing a Ministry of War and last year it was necessary to vote \$22,000,000 for military expenditure at sea. Mr. Crerar suggested that the Government change its attitude in this regard.

Trade. Mr. Crerar declared that the Department of Trade and Commerce was not discharging its duties at the present time. The United States had more than 100 consuls in Canada. He criticized the Department for having no trade agents in the United States, although there had been Canadian trade agents in such distant countries as China, Australia and New Zealand.

Reading from the annual report of the president of the Union Bank of Canada, Mr. Crerar said this was a critical time in the commercial life of Canada and that the commercial flag should be carried into every available world market.

Conference. Mr. Crerar thought the coming conference of Dominion Prime Ministers in London might have been mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. But, so far, there had been no declaration either from the Prime Minister or the Government as to what should be the subject of the conference. Speaking in the British House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George had said that the conference would be one of the most momentous in the history of the Empire—that the whole problem of Imperial defence must be considered. "I wonder," said Mr. Crerar, "what the Prime Minister of Canada has in mind. Is it too much to ask that we have a declaration from the Government in this respect? Before this country is mentioned in any respect to any scheme of joint Imperial defence or anything else, the sanction of this Parliament should be considered."

Excitement. Debate in the evening brought an exciting scene. G. B. Nicholson, Algonquin, had the floor. He was attacking the Leader of the Opposition. The mere suggestion, he declared, that Mr. King should occupy a position that would bring him into contact with returned men was a flagrant insult to every man who had put on a uniform.

At this there were excited cries of "shame, shame!" The Speaker called Mr. Nicholson to order, and Mr. Nicholson withdrew the words. He then continued that every red-blooded man who stood behind and beside the boys in the trenches would have difficulty in finding parliamentary language to express himself.

Here, J. F. Laford, Lislet, broke in: "If we were out of it you would not stand very long beside me," he shouted, and there were shouts of "coward, coward!"

Again the Speaker intervened with an appeal for order. "They may squirm as they like," Mr. Nicholson called back.

"Bunkum." "Bunkum, rot," interjected William Duff, Lunenburg, and another Liberal member remarked that the next election Mr. Nicholson's constituents would choke him.

Mr. Nicholson quoted H. H. Woods as saying that the members now sitting in the National Progressive benches went to Parliament as representatives of the Grain Growers and the Grain Growers controlled them through the medium of the referendum and call.

Mr. Crerar rose to point out that H. W. Woods was not connected with the United Grain Growers. Mr. Nicholson retorted that the Alberta Grain Growers was practically a subsidiary.

Wheat. Earlier, R. C. Henders, Macdonald, Man., voiced strong condemnation of the manner in which the wheat crop handling was carried on

by the grain exchanges. He urged that a commission should be appointed to handle the question, contending that the pork barons were not profiting when compared with those who took the farmers' wheat, mixed it with wheat of another grade, and sold it at much higher prices. Farmers were robbed of millions of dollars and were very much agitated about it. He suggested that the methods of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange might bear investigation.

He said Mr. Crerar had not made a clean-cut statement of his position on the tariff situation.

RACIAL GOODWILL IN CANADA URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Speaking in the Senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, declared difficulties had been placed in the way of taking the industrial census in Quebec in 1918. The Government of Sir Robert Borden had been unfairly charged with responsibility for trouble which had arisen in Quebec during the war.

In March, 1918, a "Canadian Women's Patriotic League" had suddenly appeared in Quebec and protested to Sir Robert Borden against the taking of this census. When the work was commenced it was found that hundreds of girls were suddenly called home from their employment on the day the census was being taken because they believed "a lot of rot had been handed out to them." Canadian leaders, he said, were of their work encountered all manner of difficulties, Senator Robertson said. He had forty-two telegrams from workers who had been molested. Some of the workers had had their homes and property destroyed by fire and dynamite. Postmasters had been abused and boycotted because they handed out Government literature. He hoped, however, that all such differences were at an end. French-Canadians ranked second to no class of citizens in industry, honesty and respect for the law. The Government was sincerely anxious for racial harmony and goodwill and he hoped those on the other side would meet the Government halfway.

YOUTHS TRIED TO REACH HOHENZOLLERN

Doorn, Holland, Feb. 24.—A German youth, armed with a revolver, according to reports current here to-day, slipped through the guards about the home of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, yesterday, but was caught inside the grounds. The report could not be confirmed.

Another report was that three boys from 16 to 18 years old made their way from Germany to Doorn and attempted to see Hohenzollern. They were without passports, and were seized and put back across the German frontier.

LEGISLATURE DATES.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 25.—The New Brunswick Legislature will be summoned to meet in Fredericton on Thursday, March 17.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia will meet March 8, it was announced here yesterday afternoon.

AMERICAN ARRESTED.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—Police to-day arrested an employee of the American Tobacco Company on a charge of defrauding the Danish customs authorities of 150,000 kroner by issuing false receipts on official customs forms, especially printed.

OWNED BY CANADA.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—Formal transfer to the Dominion Government of all Imperial property in Halifax and elsewhere in Canada has been made, according to military officers. For a number of years the Dominion Government has had the custody of military, naval and other property in Halifax belonging to the Imperial Government, and now the Dominion Government is given ownership thereof.

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Legislature Learns of B. C.'s Borrowings For Last Year

Full details of the money borrowed by the Liberal Government of British Columbia since February, 1920, are furnished by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in a statement to the House, in reply to queries by W. J. Bowser, K. C., Conservative leader.

The borrowings are: \$2,000,000 borrowed from Dominion Securities; purpose, P.G.E. note payment; net proceeds, \$1,974,336; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 6,292 per cent.; maturity, June 10, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, 1920.

\$450,000 borrowed from Dominion Government; purpose, better-housing scheme; net proceeds, \$200,000; rate of interest, 5 per cent.; cost of loan, 5 per cent.; maturity, June 30, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, 1920.

\$1,500,000 borrowed from British America Bond Co. Syndicate; purpose, P.G.E. note payment; net proceeds, \$1,498,200; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 6,020 per cent.; maturity, June 30, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, 1920.

\$300,000 borrowed from British America Bond Co. Syndicate; purpose, P.G.E. note payment; net proceeds, \$296,700; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 6 per cent.; maturity, June 30, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, 1920.

\$28,000 borrowed from British America Bond Co. Syndicate; purpose, P.G.E. note payment; net proceeds, \$28,000; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 6 per cent.; maturity, June 30, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, 1920.

\$3,000,000 borrowed from British America Bond Co. Syndicate; purpose, P.G.E. note payment; net proceeds, \$2,967,300; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 6.24 per cent.; maturity, July 27, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, 1920.

\$161,500 borrowed from Dominion Government; purpose, better-housing scheme; rate of interest, 5 per cent.; cost of loan, 5 per cent.; maturity, December 31, 1940; authority, Better Housing Act, 1919.

\$1,000,000 borrowed from Carsten, Farley, Inc., Seattle; purpose, P.G.E. construction; net proceeds, \$1,007,368.40; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 5.84 per cent.; maturity, October 1, 1925; authority, Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1920.

\$1,000,000 borrowed from British

America Bond Co. Syndicate; purpose, Loan Act, 1920, chapter 49; net proceeds, \$1,033,510; rate of interest, 6 per cent.; cost of loan, 4.78 per cent.; maturity, October 25, 1925; authority, Loan Act, 1920, chapter 49. Total, \$10,439,500.

Recapitulation—Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Act, 1920, 4,828,000; Pacific Great Eastern Construction Act, 1920, 4,000,000; Better Housing Act, 1919, 611,500; Loan Act, 1920, Chapter 49, purposes, land settlement, conservation and Soldiers' Land Act, 1,000,000.

Loan Act, 1918—(a) Public works, trunk roads, 1,200,000; (b) Land settlement, 800,000; (c) Soldiers' Land Act, 500,000; (d) Water Act, 1914, 420,000; Loan Act, 1917: Land Settlement Board, 750,000; Department of Industries Act, 1919, 865,000.

British Columbia Highway Act, 1920, 600,000; British Columbia University Act, 1920, 100,000; Loan Act, Consolidated Revenue, 2,000,000.

For the purpose of making advances on capital to—Soldiers' Land Act, \$1,100,000; Pacific Great Eastern construction relief to municipalities, 750,000; Mothers' pensions, not included in estimates, 200,000.

All Government debentures, Hon. Mr. Hart explains, are payable in London, Toronto, Montreal or New York.

All money borrowed on treasury bills has been from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Amounts now owing to the Bank for money borrowed on treasury bills are: \$7,285,000. Loan Act, 1919: (a) Public Works, \$1,200,000; (b) Land Settlement Board, \$800,000; (c) Soldiers' Land Act, \$500,000; (d) Water Act, 1914, \$420,000; Loan Act, 1918: P.G.E. Railway Co., \$500,000; Consolidated Revenue, \$2,000,000 (see recapitulation for particulars). Loan Act, 1917: Land Settlement Board, \$750,000; Department of Industries Act, 1919: \$865,000; British Columbia Highway Loan Act, 1920: \$600,000; British Columbia University Act, 1920: \$100,000.

Machine Gun Talk Agitates House

Socialist Member, However, Explains He Did Not Mean Intimidation

Disapproval of the Government's attitude toward the unemployment question was voiced in the Legislature Thursday afternoon by Independent member of the House, The Hon. J. H. Hume, when he said, "The Government should and must take immediate action to promote some measure of relief."

Speaking in his resolution asking that the House committee discuss the question, Sam Guthrie, member for Newcastle, wished that the Government "would take the same interest in the workingman now as was evidenced on the hustings." He said there was dire distress on Vancouver Island, where in some sections a wage of \$3.50 was being paid, the men working alternate weeks. This sort of relief, he declared, was hopeless.

Mules Better Treated

"Why the mules don't go without their oats," said the member, "so why should the men not be fed when they are out of work? The reason is that the mules cost their owners something, while the men do not, and when they don't want the men they throw them onto the scrap heap."

Mr. Guthrie said when the Government raised an army it was necessary to feed the men. So should the army of unemployed be fed, he argued.

"You have taught the soldiers, many of them now unemployed, to use machine guns," continued the Newcastle member. "Be careful that they don't turn them to other use."

Protests Intimidation

Premier Oliver rose to a point of order, contending that no member of the House could use intimidating remarks. Such statements would do the Province a great deal of harm, he said.

Speaker Manson ruled that no member could use intimidating language, but he said he felt sure the member for Newcastle did not wish to intimidate, he was perhaps only referring to a condition of mind which might result from the distress of the unemployed.

Galleries Warned

Mr. Guthrie assured the House he had not meant his words to carry intimidation, but he repeated that when these men were hungry and needed food for their families what might they not be expected to do?

Upon applause coming from the public galleries, Mr. Speaker reminded these occupying seats there of the courtesy owed the House, and warned that any demonstration of any kind might lead to the privileges of the galleries being denied the public.

No Cake Without Bread

Thomas Uphill, of Fernie, endorsed Mr. Guthrie's remarks and said: "We who relish our three good squares a day might feel better if we knew that we were doing something for those in need. I do not believe in giving cake to anyone until all have had bread. The unemployment question is an important or more important than the other questions before this House."

Mr. Uphill said it was a shame to pay wages so small that a man and his family could not exist. He felt that with consideration for climatic conditions it could be arranged by the Government that all or nearly all those out of work might find something to do. He sometimes wonders, he said, how in need stood by and saw others helping themselves freely from the plenty of the land.

Must Provide Work

R. H. Neelands, member for South Vancouver, said it was a reflection upon the Legislature to permit the present unemployment conditions to continue. The majority of the workless were not to blame, they really wanted helpful employment, and it was up to the Government to provide this work, said Mr. Neelands. He referred to conditions in South Vancouver and told of how returned soldier organizations, the Board of

Trade, teachers' associations and the Women's Forum were all behind the move to relieve unemployment.

South Vancouver's Plight

George S. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, said it was time the Government paid attention to the unemployment question. He said the Government was making it hard for some people to assist themselves, referring to the municipality of South Vancouver.

"They have no municipal council to go to for assistance," he continued, "and still the law says that the municipalities must care for the poor and indigent. Give back the franchise to South Vancouver and they will be better off."

Would Wake Up Premier

The Speaker reminded the member that he was not in order. Mr. Hanes went on to say that if the Government did its duty it would provide food for the needy of South Vancouver. He referred to statements of Commissioner Gillespie to the effect that South Vancouver was never in better condition than at present.

Why, then, asked Mr. Hanes, should the franchise not be given back to the unemployed? He maintained that the solution of the problem was "locked up" in the stubborn head of the Hon. John Oliver.

The Major thought that the unemployed situation in South Vancouver alone should spur the Government to action.

A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for Delta, moved the adjournment of the debate on the Guthrie resolution.

PERMITS TO IDENTIFY LIQUOR PURCHASERS, PREMIER EXPLAINS

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should not become ineffective, but only such clauses as are attacked.

Principle Clear

"I take it that the questions submitted to the people were clear and concise and that they were just as clear as possible for the human mind to frame."

"The principle of the legislation having been settled by the electors, I think that the only question before this House is whether the proposed legislation comes within the scope of the question submitted to the people and approved of by them."

Too Big For Parties

"This bill is brought before the House not with the idea of finality, but with the idea that it is a framework so that the members of the Legislature can work on it in the light of the views of the people whom they represent."

"The Government takes the position that this question is too large and important to be made the subject of partisan politics. It has been the desire of the Government to keep it out of party politics. And the Government intends to pursue that policy to its conclusion. Details of the bill may vary as the aggregate wisdom of the members of this House may consider fair."

Municipalities' Share

The Premier explained that any members of the Board of three commissioners who will administer the Act may be removed at any time for cause. They will appoint their staffs of inspectors and clerks. No employee will be allowed to have any interest in any liquor sold under the Act.

Half the profits under the Act, that are to go to municipalities, the Premier went on, do not include money derived from the sale of permits. The municipalities are to enforce the Act within their boundaries and where a municipality fails to carry out the Act, the Board may also write and carry out regulations and charge up the cost against the profits that accrue to the municipality.

Price Uniformity Popular

"The principle of uniformity of price throughout the Province will have the unanimous support of every member of the House, I think," the Premier said. "It will appeal to the sense of fairness of every member of the House, so that the vendors will know exactly how much liquor each man has had."

To Stop Illicit Dealing

One of the most striking features of the Act, the Premier declared, consists in the fact that the bill is framed to eliminate the sale of liquor by making it an offence not only to sell, but to purchase or consume liquor obtained in an illicit manner.

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OPTOMETRY BILL PUBLIC MEASURE

Committee Named to Investigate Major Retallack's Damages

Most of Thursday afternoon in the Legislature was given over to discussion of odds and ends of business, although a lengthy discussion of the Guthrie unemployment resolution took place.

Speaker Manson gave his ruling regarding the introduction by the second member for Vancouver of an Optometry Bill, which had been objected to on Wednesday by Fred W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, on the grounds that it should come in as a private bill.

The Speaker ruled that the bill was of general public interest and instructed the Vancouver member to proceed with its introduction.

Probe Retallack Claim

Attorney-General Farris asked for the appointment of a select committee of five members to investigate the claim for damages made by Major J. L. Retallack, former Public Utilities Commissioner. The Minister said he was holding no brief for Major Retallack, but he wished to have the matter threshed out, and if any injustice had been done it should be rectified. He explained that following the abolition of the commission the Major had been given three months' salary.

M. A. Macdonald, chairman Senate, Lister, Buchanan and Kerridge, appointed as a select committee to investigate Major Retallack's claim.

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If the arrangement can be carried

out 44,000,000 francs will go to France and £17,000,000 to Great Britain.

PALESTINE'S TRADE.

London, Feb. 24.—Palestine imported goods last December valued at \$55,000 Egyptian pounds, according to figures made public to-day. (An Egyptian pound in normal times was \$4.84.) In the same period exports amounted to \$7,795 pounds. Of the imports 75,385 pounds of goods came from the United States.



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PECULIAR REASONING.

It is difficult to understand the force of the argument used by our morning contemporary when it infers that technical education in British Columbia should be halted because there is not sufficient employment to absorb those who have specialized along certain lines. The morning paper deplores the existence of a condition which compels many of British Columbia's youths to leave their native Province in order that they may find an opportunity to apply their talents elsewhere. Does our contemporary really seriously suggest that the citizen of to-morrow shall be trained in the higher realms of skill and learning only in keeping with British Columbia's rate of development even though the Province may not be able to absorb him until it is too late to lift him beyond an ordinary level of earning capacity? That is the theory implied. Is the youth of to-day to be penalized because those agencies over which he has not the slightest control are unable to prepare a field in which he may utilize the ability gained by virtue of his expert training? Is he to be told that because British Columbia may not at once use the results of his specialization he may not seek his fortune further afield? Excellent as it would be for the Province as a whole if all our young men could be retained during the period at which the value of their productivity is at its highest, it cannot be argued with reason or seriousness that their opportunity to make a name for themselves should be curtailed because the local field is closed to them.

ANOTHER GERMAN OFFER?

Less than two weeks ago it was suggested that Germany would offer to pay one hundred and fifty billion marks in respect of the reparations account recently presented to her as a result of the Paris Conference. According to information from a "parliamentary source" this has now been amended to one hundred and twenty billion marks, or one hundred and six billion marks less than the bill which already has been described as the irreducible minimum.

Should the latest estimate of Germany's lowest offer be repeated by her delegates at the Conference table the Allied representatives may consider themselves fortunate in getting this much of a basis upon which to commence to persuade the debtor nation that if she can pay that amount she can at least split the difference represented by the balance of the original account. In other words it ought to be reasonable to suppose that if Germany is willing to discharge a bill for one hundred and twenty billion marks in thirty instalments of four billion marks each her economic condition at the time she makes the last payment should be such as to warrant an undertaking to the extent of one hundred and seventy-three billion marks.

That might well be the talking point if the Supreme Council is unable to come to an agreement upon the original bill of two hundred and twenty-six billion marks. At any rate a rebate to this extent would be very much more profitable and contribute more to the peace of Europe than armed invasion in an attempt to exact the full tribute.

MUST BE ELASTICITY.

Nobody expects the Liquor Control bill to go through all its stages without some amendment in various minor particulars. But we are of the opinion that it would be unwise for the Legislature to take the right to prescribe "the kinds and quantities of liquor which may be purchased under permits of any class, including the amount which may be purchased at any one time or within any specified period of time." This is obviously the prerogative of the Board responsible for the administration of the law. It will have to be remembered that legislation of this kind is wholly experimental and may demand a number of changes in the practical process of control as time goes on. To include such minute particulars in the Act itself would be to tie the hands of the Board for twelve months and deny it the authority to deal with special conditions as they arise. If the regulations are framed in the light of experience gained by the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act a carefully chosen Board may be depended upon to interpret the authority conferred by the Act itself in a manner that should satisfy those who prefer a less elastic statutory provision.

FATHER AND SON.

One of the strongest agencies in support of character formation and family fellowship is the development of a cordial relationship between father and son. Gone are the days when but one meaning only interpreted the old command which informed the youngster that little boys should be seen and not heard. Mid-Victorian ideas in many instances may not be improved upon; but their value in later days has been enhanced by a more liberal interpretation of their purport. Out of this development the tendency of the father to make a chum of his boy has grown in popularity and benefit to the race. It is the right spirit. It gives the youngster an opportunity to mingle his ideas with the wisdom of mature years without the medium of the text book. It creates a new interest for the father whose responsibility in the role of family provider is lightened by this mutual trust. There are many other reasons why the excellent work of the Young Men's Christian Association should be supported in its endeavor to perpetuate the father and son idea by gatherings such as that which will take place at its quarters to-morrow evening.

LONG BEFORE THAT.

During the debate in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. Crerar informed the assembly that he had observed news items relating to the construction of a drydock at Victoria at a cost of four and a half million dollars. He presumed the undertaking in question was the result of a promise made during the Hon. S. F. Tolmie's election campaign. For the benefit of Mr. Crerar he may take our word for it that the drydock is the redemption of a promise made by the Dominion of Canada nearly a decade ago for reasons which he may discover if he takes the trouble to look up the official records. Dr. Tolmie's election was made one of the many reminders to the Dominion Government that this part of the country's naval policy was long overdue.

NOTE AND COMMENT

He who is able to get a permit to buy the product of Scotland under the Liquor Control Act by the barrel will not be allowed to carry the "package" in his coat pocket.

Enrico Caruso said he felt like "a king" when he awoke to-day on the forty-eighth anniversary of his birth. In more reflective moments he will probably be quite satisfied to be like Enrico Caruso.

It is estimated that there were fifteen thousand Canadians holidaying in California last month. What a pity that this country cannot hold more of the money which is tossed into the tills of expensive hotels down South.

"Drink no English Teas" is the watchword of the newly-formed Irish Women's Purchasing

League which aims to start a movement in the United States to persuade householders to boycott all brands of English teas. How about Scotch Whiskey?

The Chilean Government has given concessions to Krupps with the right to acquire land to build factories. It might be just as well to stipulate the kind of manufacture that will be permitted. The world knows the Krupp family to its sorrow.

According to an ex-President of the People's Prohibition Party of British Columbia the Liquor Control bill is a checkmate of legislation and the fact that it was introduced on the twenty-third of the month—a skiddoo day—inspires the prediction that its history will correspond with this coincidence. In the meantime the messages of congratulation which are reaching the Premier show that there is no accounting for taste.

One of the large bottle-making concerns in New York has issued a statement to the effect that prohibition has increased the demand for glass receptacles and that "the consumption of milk bottles in this country increased fully thirty-five per cent. during the first half of last year." Its meaning is clear; but does the word "consumption" suggest that Americans prefer to drink something through which they can see in preference to milk and "moonshine"?

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

SHAW AND SUNDAY THEATRES. (Manchester Guardian, London Correspondent.)

I do not remember Bernard Shaw ever doing better business with his famous common sense mask as irony than he did at the debate on the Sunday opening of theatres to-day. The question had been solemnly discussed by Sabatarians and anti-Sabatarians, when Mr. Shaw got up and addressed the delighted actors and actresses on these lines: "It would be a splendid thing for me, the more performances the more fees, and that would be a splendid thing for the managers and for the landlords, and for everyone who has a theatre for a commercial business." (Mr. Shaw brushed aside with contempt the notion that Sunday theatres would be anything but commercial.) "But," he went on in effect, "if you actors and actresses consent to work on Sunday without proper equivalent I shall continue to think as meanly of your political intelligence as I do now."

The storm of applause that greeted this was such as to embarrass Mr. Shaw, who is not used to people agreeing with him, and usually does not like it. But it was too late then for him to make another speech.

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1921. (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Changeable aspects of the stars mark to-day, according to astrology. While Jupiter and Mars are in benefic aspect, Venus and Uranus are adverse. During this rule the material aspects of life will appear most desirable, and the greed for gain will be exceedingly strong.

There will be large profits in stock investments, but many investors will meet with unexpected disappointment, the seeds of which are sown to-day.

For all who are in the paths of success this is a most stimulating rule of the stars.

This should be a fairly favorable day for those who ask for employment or promotion.

Women have a menacing star during this configuration and may find their best plans thwarted.

It is not a lucky wedding day, since the signs seem to presage dissensions and misunderstanding.

Egotism will become more apparent as a trait of the feminine mind, astrology forecasts, and therefore the wise will cultivate humility.

Theatergoers may find this an unsatisfactory government of the stars that cause fault finding and severe criticism.

Tranquil is an aspect that seems to indicate the reign of madness in many parts of the world, this to be indicated by a continuance of strife, riots and fighting.

This chaos in the realm of thought is reflected constantly in the minds of men and women who do not keep a positive attitude toward all important affairs of life.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather a strenuous year, but care will make business matters satisfactory.

Those in salaried positions should be very diligent in performing their duties.

Children born on this day may be restless and averse to work that requires method and attention to detail. Girls may be too attractive to men for their own best interests.

RELIEF UNDERTAKING PROGRESSES WELL

Ex-Veterans Join G. W. V. A.; Touched by Vigorous Measures

Many varied are the experiences of Rev. H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the G. W. V. A., during his administration of the relief fund, and expressions of gratitude which far surpass the value of money are coming in daily from those pliant who received the bounty had drained her slender purse in the war known soldiers overseas, in those harrowing days when rations were small and appetites large.

Mr. Thorpe says he believes in the old adage, "Cast thy bread upon the waters." In his case it is true by the number of ex-service men who have applied for membership in the organization, being touched by the spirit of good citizenship exhibited by the organization.

Quantities of choice farm produce have been sent in, which is equally as valuable as money; and if the donors could witness the pleasure created by their kindness they would feel amply repaid.

There are still many large-hearted people in Victoria who are too busy to send a cheque or food, but a telephone message to the G. W. V. A., 2777, will bring out a representative to take the donation.

No Overhead Expenses. There are no overhead expenses to this relief work. In addition to the arduous work of the secretary and the relief committee, Comrades Hart, Moe and Neary, the means of transportation are supplied free by the co-operation of Comrade J. A. Barron, of the publicity committee, Comrade Furrer and the Victoria Auto Livery Co.

Previously acknowledged: \$1,052.78. H. Stevenson: 5.00. "B": 2.00. P. and N.: 20.00. Anonymous: 100.00. A Veteran of France: 2.00. Total: \$1,181.78.

Friend, 6 dozen new laid eggs. Mesdames W. Hughes and Reeves, two sacks potatoes.

Donors should kindly address their donations to Mr. Thorpe, secretary, G. W. V. A., 712 Fort Street, Victoria, or telephone 3777.

The executive has authorized Comrade J. A. Barron, of the publicity committee, to receive donations of any sum towards the fund.

Further Plans for "Nations Fair" Gathering at Home of Mrs. Joshua Kingham Discuss Arrangements

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was yesterday entertained at the home of Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Belmont Avenue. The special business before the meeting was the furtherance of plans for the "Fair of Nations" to be held here on April 13 and 20. A central committee appointed at the last meeting brought forward plans for the function, which were heartily endorsed by the directors as a whole.

Mrs. Bishop, the president, reported favorable replies from the Women's Canadian Club, representing "Canada"; the Women's Christian Temperance Union, representing "America"; the Women's Institutes, the Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Club; and the Ladies' Musical Club. It was also reported that a number of groups of ladies of the city were formed to take charge of Dutch tea room, flower, candy and novelty booths and other phases of the entertainment planned for the event. Several other organizations have yet to be heard from it was stated.

Negotiations are under way to secure the use of the Hall, and it is expected that this may be forthcoming in due course. After all business was completed the meeting closed with a social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Kingham, presiding over the dainty tea table, assisted by Miss Dorothy Kingham and Miss B. Scott.

On March 31 the four ex-service members of the B. C. Advisory Council of the Air Board will automatically vacate their positions unless re-appointed, it is learned. The B. C. Advisory Council of the Air Board was inaugurated last year with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province as chairman. It consists of seven members in addition, three civilians and four ex-service members.

Norman Yarrow is a civilian member, while from this city also Major R. H. Ker and Captain P. Beasley had seats on the council during the last term.

The ex-service members are to be annually elected from the ranks of the members of the Canadian Air Force Association, an official body organized by the government to act as a medium of communication between ex-airmen and the Air Board. It is stated. The Vancouver members of the Canadian Air Force Association are planning to hold a dinner at the Citizens' Club on March 31.

TO BE NO LIQUOR INQUIRY IN QUEBEC. Quebec, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislative Assembly was yesterday refused a royal commission to investigate his charges of corruption against members of the House and of the Provincial Cabinet in connection with the Quebec liquor law. No names were mentioned in his charges and the matter is now closed.

RAILWAY TIME. Montreal, Feb. 25.—Canadian railroads will probably operate on daylight saving time from May 1 to October 2, according to an announcement by the Railway Association of Canada to-day.

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is again falling on the Coast. G. C. weather, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, 1 in.; weather, raining.

Tatsoosh—Barometer, 20.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy, fog.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 10; snow, 1 in.

DRUG OUTFIT. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—A complete outfit for dispensing narcotics was seized by the police, they said to-day, when they arrested two men here.

Chase & Sanborn's CEYLON AND INDIA TEA is the result of fifty years of constant study to bring to the discriminating tea drinker the very best to be found in the tea gardens of the Far East.

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Corn Brooms, \$1.22, \$1.12 and \$1.00
Window Brushes, \$2.00, \$1.35, 90¢ and 73¢
Kalsomine Brushes, \$1.12, 45¢ and 27¢
Scrub Brushes, 40¢, 27¢, 23¢
Johnson's Floor Wax, \$2.00, 90¢ and 45¢
"Glossine" 50¢
O' Cedar Oil, \$3.00, \$2.00 down to 25¢
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"Zog" Paint Cleaner 25¢

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ROAD IN IRELAND SCENE OF BATTLE

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de Valera, calling himself "President of the Irish Republic," was touring the country.

In United States. New York, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—"Drink no English teas" is the slogan of the newly-formed Irish Women's Purchasing League, which aims to start a movement in the United States to have householders boycott all brands of English teas.

War in Ireland. London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Dublin said that the King's Bench, composed of the Chief Justice and four other judges, unanimously decided yesterday that a state of war existed, and that the military had full power to deal with the insurgents without interference by the civil courts.

The judgment was given in the case of John Allen of Tipperary, sentenced to death by a court-martial in Cork for having a revolver and ammunition in his possession.

Discipline. In an order yesterday alluding to the killing of two soldiers in Bandon and three at Woodford, Galway, military command Macready, said there was no doubt that these crimes constituted deliberate attempts to exterminate the troops and tempt them to break the bonds of discipline.

"The commander-in-chief," said the order, "expects the troops, even in the face of provocation such as that indulged in by the wildest savages in Central Africa, to maintain the discipline for which the army is justly proud."

FIGHT FOR BEER DIVIDES SOLDIERS

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after going over and doing his bit, is just going to be treated like other men and goodnight and goodbye," said Mr. Gotthard.

B. Steverson and G. E. Burch also told the Premier it is absolutely necessary for returned soldiers to have beer in their clubs. They said that these clubs are of great advantage to the Province.

Every Member Free to Vote. "The position the Government takes is that this will be a matter for the Legislature to deal with on the floor of the House," said the Premier. "It will be for the representatives of the people to deal with that bill and change it as they see fit. I propose to deal with it according to my conscience and every other member is free to do the same thing."

Members of the delegation replied that under these circumstances they would be put to the expense of lobbying members just as other organizations interested in the bill are doing.

Duncan Council Protests. Just before the returned soldiers reached the Parliament Buildings, James Greig, clerk of the City of Duncan, informed the Premier that the City Council of Duncan has just passed a formal resolution against the sale of beer or light wines in soldiers' clubs, bars, hotels or restaurants. The resolution presented to the Premier explained that the matter was taken up by the Duncan City Council because "there is reason for belief that strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Government to have the Liquor Control Act now before the House amended."

Wants Government Sale Only. "This Council believes that such a provision, if incorporated, would be fatal to the successful operation of the proposed Liquor Act and in violation of the principles as approved by the electors at the referendum," says the resolution.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Council of the City of Duncan strongly

ly protest against any such effort as is now being made to incorporate in the proposed Liquor Control Act provision for the sale of intoxicants in any other manner than under Government Control in sealed packages and direct from Government liquor stores to the actual consumer."

REV. SPRACKLIN WAS CONGRATULATED

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance yesterday afternoon received the announcement of the acquittal at Windsor of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin with hearty cheers. A telegram of congratulation was sent Mr. Spracklin. A resolution expressing sympathy for him in the trial he had undergone and appreciation of his services in prosecuting rum-runners was endorsed. A resolution requesting Attorney-General Raney to reinstate Spracklin as license inspector will be considered later.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Lyon Cobb, son of Calvin Cobb, first vice-president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Boise, Idaho, Statesman, died here to-day after an illness of a month. Mr. Cobb was born in 1880 and graduated from Harvard University. He was in the lumber business in Boise when he was taken ill. He is survived by his father and sister, both of whom were with him when he died.

BANK SUSPENDS.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25.—The Farmers' State Bank of Bradlock closed to-day due to depleted reserves, according to word received by O. E. Lofthus, State Bank Examiner.

TO MOVE GRAIN.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Half a million dollars was voted to-day by the Senate to defray the cost of moving across the Pacific grain donated by American farmers for the famine sufferers of China.

Interval. 9.05-9.15—Exhibition bayonet exercises, P. P. C. L. I.

9.15-9.25—Cadet competition in squad drill, squad to have blank file and all men to be blindfolded.

9.25-9.35—Grand display, Victoria Fire Department.

9.35-9.45—(a) Bayonet Fighting contest; (b) Sword versus bayonet, 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish.

9.45-10.00—Roller skating; (a) Learning to skate, Ralph Alcock; (b) Skating races, fancy costumes; (c) Skating races (including Alcock).

10.00-10.15—Highland dancing by torchlight, 16th Highland dancers under Major Riddell.

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34-Inch White Flannelette, regular 55c, for a yard	35c	35-Inch Grey Flannelette, regular 70c, for a yard	45c
35-Inch White Flannelette, regular 65c, for a yard	40c	29-Inch Flannelette, plain shades, regular 55c, for a yard	35c
33-Inch White English Flannelette, regular 85c, for a yard	75c	35-Inch Stripe Flannelettes, regular 55c, for a yard	35c
36-Inch White English Flannelette, regular \$1.25, for a yard	\$1.00	31-Inch Stripe Flannelettes, regular 60c, for a yard	40c
36-Inch Stripe English Flannelette, regular \$1.00, for a yard	85c	33-Inch English Stripe Flannelettes, regular 95c, for a yard	75c

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Size 6 feet 9 inches x 9 feet. Regular \$49.75. On sale at	\$39.00 and \$33.00
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Hats, in "up-to-the-minute" colorings and shapes in shades of black and rust, taupe, nigger, navy, black, mahogany brown; hats attractively trimmed with fancy pins, long side bows, tassels, etc. Offered to-morrow at **\$6.50**

Straw and Satin Ready-to-Wear Hats, in smart, small shapes at **\$7.95**

Untrimmed Satin Hats, in black, navy, brown, black and peacock, black and henna. Special to-morrow at **\$3.95**

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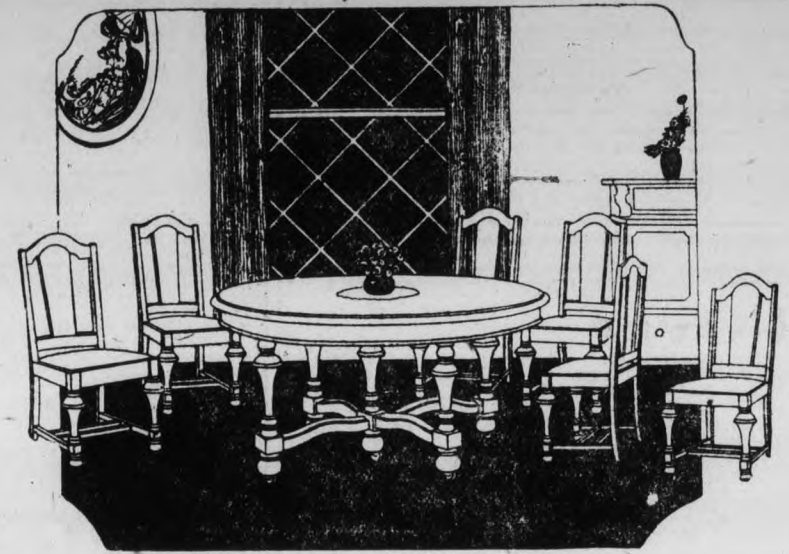
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Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced, pound	75c	Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in tins, 3's, for, each	73c
Swift's Premium Pea Meal Bacon, sliced, at, pound	70c	5's for	\$1.18
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, sliced, at, a pound	70c	10's for	\$2.27
Liver Sausage at, pound	30c	Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in 1-pound cartons at	25c
Blood Sausage at, pound	25c	Swift's Premier Oleomargarine at, lb.,	35c
		Swift's Gem Nut Oleomargarine at, lb.,	40c

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Lemon or Vanilla Extract, Government standard; 2-ounce bottles; 25c value	19c	Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb.,	58c
Rolled Oats, 7 pounds	32c	Cowan's Cocoa, 1 pound tins	51c
Sunlight Soap, package	29c	Half-pound tins	26c
Currant Buns, dozen	18c	Christie's Arrowroot Biscuits, per package	22c
Crumpets, 2 packages	25c	Reckitt's Blue, 2 packages	11c
Map of Italy Olive Oil, large tins, \$2.25 value	\$1.82	Rennie's Best Re-cleaned Bird Seed contains bird biscuit and cattle bone; 25c packages	19c
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Corn Starch, 2 packages	21c	Sultana Raisins, pound	27c
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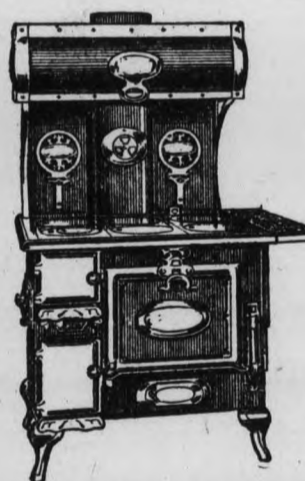
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Welfare League At High School.

Nanaimo:—Alfred Hall, of Vancouver, provincial president of the Students' Welfare League, is in Nanaimo to complete the organization of local High School students. One of the objects of the League is to secure certain developments and improvements in education, and also to create fellowship among former and present students.

Mr. Hall spoke at the local High School Thursday afternoon at 3.30. The temporary Nanaimo executive is as follows:—

Chairman, A. E. Hindmarsh; vice-chairman, Miss R. Donnelly; treasurer, Miss K. Merrifield; secretary, Arthur Peake. At to-day's meeting, A. Harding, of Nanaimo, will be installed as second provincial vice-president.

Wednesday afternoon a branch was formed at Ladysmith and officers installed by Mr. Hall as follows: Chairman, H. Stenford, vice-chairman,

Miss Thompson; secretary, Miss Hudson; executive, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Veschre.

Nanaimo Wedding.

Nanaimo:—Mr. Charles Arthur Stewart Keenan, a farmer of Fanny Bay, and Miss Lavina Beatrice Elizabeth Waddington, daughter of Samuel Waddington, of this city, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. Ryall, rector of the church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Arthur H. Waddington, was attended by her little niece, Miss McCarrige, of Brechin, the groom being supported by J. C. Wilkinson, of Fanny Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, after a honeymoon in Victoria, will take up their residence at Fanny Bay.

NEXT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The musical festival committee of the Fellowship of Arts has fixed Friday, December 2 next as the date of the New Westminster musical festival for 1921. All classes will be open to competitors throughout the Dominion this year. A specially constituted sub-committee is now en-

gaged in preparing the syllabus, and any suggestions in regard thereto will be welcomed. Such suggestions should be received by not later than March 4, and be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. G. N. Webster, 1433 Seventeenth Avenue, New Westminster.



FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR T-NIGHT

MR. FOX IS UNHAPPY

Part I.
Mr. Fox sat thinking one day how he could get food enough for the Winter without taking the risk of going over to the farms around his home.

"For once in my life," mused Mr. Fox, "I am sorry I have such a lovely, bushy tail. Now if it were not for this tail I could pass for a Mr. Dog and frighten all the animals that have food stored for the Winter and help myself."

The more he thought the more he wanted the food, and by and by a plan came to his mind that made him jump up and run over the hill to a farm where he knew there was a pot of grease in a barn.

No one thought of guarding the barn, for it was the poultry house that he had always visited, so Mr.



Mr. Fox had no trouble.

Fox had no trouble in finding the pot and carrying it off to his home.

That night he went to bed very fat, but he was careful to close the blinds so the light from the candle would not tell anyone who chanced to pass that he was at home.

Mr. Fox did not want any callers that night because he was making himself look as good as possible like the wood folk's enemy—Mr. Dog.

With the grease he brought home he smeared himself until his fur coat clung to him just like the short hair of Mr. Dog who lives at one of the farms and who was very much dreaded by the animals because he was a swift runner.

Mr. Fox looked at himself in a bit of broken looking-glass which he had on the wall and he was so much like Mr. Dog that he turned to run before he remembered that it was himself he was looking at and not really Mr. Dog.

Even his bushy tail was greased until it looked very thin and not a bit like his own beautiful one, of which he was so proud.

As soon as it was daylight he went out of his house and through the woods barking as nearly like Mr. Dog as he could.

Out of the windows came the heads of the frightened animals and all in their nightcaps, but they dodged back as quick as a wink when they saw what they supposed was Mr. Dog running through the woods.

Out of their homes they quickly ran, never stopping to take off their nightcaps, so anxious were they to get away before Mr. Dog came back, for he was sure he had been hunting for some of them and no one knew which one it was.

Mr. Fox knew just what would happen, so he ran and barked until he was quite sure he had given them time to get away, and then back he came and into every pantry he went and carried off what he wanted.

And such a feast as he had all day, and the next day as well, for he had a big bag hidden at the end of the wood path, and this he filled with food taken from his neighbors.

This had been done with so little trouble that when it was gone Mr. Fox played the same trick again and again until the wood folk decided they would try to stop Mr. Dog from carrying off their food, even though they were glad he did not seem to want them.

"Let us call a meeting," said Mr. Coon, "and see if something cannot be done to put a stop to our troubles."

To-morrow I will tell you what they decided to do.

GALLANT MISSION WORKER TELLS OF COAST HOSPITALS

Rev. John Antle Is Heard in
Interesting Address

Addressing a large audience at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last night, the Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, delivered an illustrated lantern lecture on the work of the mission by the coast of the Mainland and Islands. Some beautiful slides were shown, illustrating phases of the mission work at the different settlements. These included scenes on the Columbia, the little mission hospital boat and the hospitals at St. Michael's, Rock Bay; Columbia Hospital, Van Anda; St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay; Quathlaski Cove, Maynard operated the lantern, with Maynard operated the lantern with dispatch.

Mr. Antle delivered a very interesting address on all phases of the mission work performed by the Columbia Coast Mission, but paid special attention to the hospitals and that side of their undertaking. The numerous hospitals operated necessitated on an average of some \$60,000 a year to carry on, and that they were managing to do this in the face of lack of funds and sufficient interest on behalf of their parent body, was all the more surprising, he stated. The hospitals were less than \$1,500 behind on their annual budget, he stated; a fact that compared favorably with the local situation, he believed.

Appeal For Assistance.

The speaker made a very strong plea for greater interest on behalf of the church, who had been responsible for the founding of the missions, and who should look after the upkeep of these hospitals, all of which were a real necessity to their district, he stated. The lack of adequate funds the hospitals were not as efficient as they could be made, and should be, he continued, and said that of the church did not awake to its responsibility in this matter the hospitals would have to pass to other hands. The Loggers' Association would be willing to take the hospitals over and run them for the benefit they had been to their members.

The Rev. John Antle's address created a deep impression, and at the close of his remarks the speaker was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks. Capt. Arthur Ouse called for three cheers for the "father of the Columbia coast mission," and these were given in rousing fashion. Mr. Antle will deliver his report to the annual meeting of the mission.

MARTIN HARVEY IN NEW WAR PLAY

One of the greatest of English actor-managers, Sir John Martin Harvey, who is widely known, and held in high regard in Canada, will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre here on Wednesday, March 2. He will produce three plays: "Garrick," "The Only Way," and the great war play by Maeterlinck, "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde." Of the first two, it is unnecessary to say more than that in "Garrick" Sir John has almost equalled his success in "The Only Way."

"The Burgomaster of Stillemonde" is a play of an entirely different genre. When the play opens, we are in the late days of 1914. News comes to the Burgomaster of Stillemonde, an inconsiderable Belgian town, that the Germans are on the point of entering it. The Burgomaster, Cyril van Belle, is an easy-going, peace-loving man, but in the affections of his daughter Isabella, and his little son Floris and egotistically proud of his garden he so sedulously cultivates. Isabella has recently married Otto Hilmer, who months ago mysteriously disappeared, and who now, as a lieutenant in the German army, returns as aide-de-camp to Major Baron von Rockow, leader of the approaching forces.

Otto is a pleasant enough young fellow, full of sympathy for his wife and her father, but none the less the victim of a ruthless autocracy. It seems at first as if things could be amicably arranged, the soldiers billeted, and the war levy paid. Suddenly the catastrophe happens that is to change the situation completely.

A certain Lieutenant Karl Von Schanberg, strolling in the neighboring wood, is shot dead.

What evidence there is, although insufficient to hang a cat upon, points to the Burgomaster's gardener as the culprit, and Van Belle is categorically informed that if the crime cannot be brought home to that individual, or the real assassin be found within a few hours, he himself shall suffer the last penalty as a justifiable act.

The rest must be left to the imagination for the time being, as it would spoil one's enjoyment of the play itself to know the manner in which the master dramatist solves the problem.

However, the final scene gives Miss N. de Silva (Lady Harvey) a chance to acquaint her many friends in Canada with her ability as an emotional actress, and judging from press reports, she has done so on occasion in a manner that places her in a class with the leading artists of the day.

NO COMET WILL DESTROY WORLD, SAYS DENISON

No comet will run into the earth and obliterate it as long as it is inhabited, F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, assured an audience in St. Barnabas Church last night in the course of a lecture on "Other Worlds Than Ours."

He thought it possible that the earth might some day come into contact with the tail of Halley's comet, but in that case the results, he believed, would not be serious as the tail was composed of a substance through which the earth could easily pass.

Mr. Denison's lecture was illustrated by a large number of fine lantern views, Mr. Huxtable and Mr. Brown operating the lantern. These showed pictures of observatories, telescopes and of the stars. One picture was of Halley's comet and another of Jupiter showing clearly that that planet was flattened at the poles.

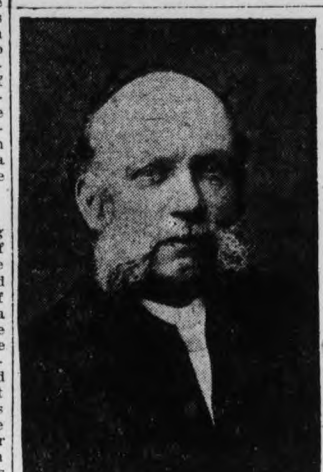
PIONEER MAKES HIS LAST LONG JOURNEY

James William Bland, Veteran
Court House Officer, Passes
Away

The flag at the Court House yesterday afternoon was dropped to half-mast out of respect to the late James William Bland, who, after serving as usher of the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court for thirty-two years, passed away yesterday at his residence, 558 Toronto Street.

The late Mr. Bland was one of the real pioneers of Victoria. He was born in Callao, Peru, in 1853, and came to Victoria in 1859 at the age of six years. His parents and his two brothers comprised the family which in the early sixties made their home on Vancouver Island. For some years the family residence was at Esquimalt.

General regret has been expressed by members of the legal profession, to whom Mr. Bland has been so familiarly known for years. During the sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Bland was in the court.



LATE J. W. BLAND

terday afternoon Mr. Justice Gregory made sympathetic mention of the death of Mr. Bland. His Lordship spoke of the enviable record Mr. Bland has made for himself as a court officer. Mr. Bland had always taken a deep interest in the work of the courts. H. A. Maclean, K.C., as senior member of the Victoria bar present in court, spoke very highly of deceased.

From his long experience and life in the city the late Mr. Bland was in a position to recall many interesting reminiscences of the early days, and his many friends were always pleased to have a chat with him over some interesting happenings of earlier times. Many of the barristers of today who are enjoying splendid practices were known to Mr. Bland as small boys and had watched them grow and prosper in the profession which later threw them together under the roof of the Court House.

Mr. Bland was an active member of the Deluge Fire Brigade, one of the volunteer organizations of the early days which did some splendid work in its day and the members of which took a prominent part in sports. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W.

Besides the widow there survive two sons, James Allan Bland, of the Law Society of British Columbia, and William Henry Bland, of D. E. Campbell's Drug Store. Two brothers, H. J. and J. J. Bland, came to Victoria at the same time as Mr. Bland. Both of these still survive, also two others who were born in this city, F. W. Bland and Joseph Bland, the former living in Victoria, the latter in Alberni. There is also a sister, Mrs. F. R. Smith, and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews are living here.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2204 large B. C. street. The service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Dr. Clay officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMP AT ALERT BAY STARTS OPERATIONS

The Nimpkish Lumber Company Camp at Alert Bay, of the coast of Vancouver Island, is about to commence operations. Employing 350 men in this camp, the company plans to open another camp in the course of a few weeks.

The decision of the Nimpkish Company reflects the gradual improvement in the lumber industry which is taking place at present. Lumbermen expect that with the coming of Spring, Island and Mainland camps for the most part will be operating again and that various mills will re-open.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Hongkong, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Africa

Maru, Tacoma; West Ivan, Seattle.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Eld-

ridge, Seattle.

Yokohama, Feb. 19.—Sailed: Em-

press of Russia, Victoria, B. C.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Suwa

Maru, Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Presi-

dent, San Pedro via San Francisco;

Kashima Maru, Manila via Hongkong;

Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

Sailed: Delight, Manila via Yoko-

hama, Shanghai and Hongkong; Ad-

miral Watson, Southwestern Alaska;

Queen, San Diego via San Francisco;

Arizona, Boston via Portland, San

Francisco, Cristobal and New York;

Rosalie Mahoney and Yosemite, San

Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Sailed:

Honolulu Maru, Yokohama; Edward

Luckenbach, New York; Gray's Har-

bor, Gray's Harbor.

Tacoma, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Alvaro,

San Francisco via ports; Rosalie Ma-

honey, San Francisco; Arizona Maru,

Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Anne Han-

ffy, San Francisco via Ballard.

Portland, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Wa-

pama, San Francisco; Sailed: Rose

City, San Francisco; El Segundo, Los

Willi Farro, New York and way.

Eglantier, at Antwerp, from New

York.

Cabotia, at St. John, from Glasgow.

Abstrica, at St. John, from Italian

ports.

Sailed.

Rochambeau, to New York, from

Havre.

Bosworth, to St. John, from Lon-

don.

Liner Manila Maru Sprang Leak Riding Tempestuous Seas

Japanese Boat Docked Last Night After Bad Dusting on Pacific; Plans to Drydock Ship Here Changed When Damage Found Not Serious.

Hampered by tempestuous seas, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru sprang a leak during her passage across the Pacific and water was reported in her No. 1 tank when the big Japanese steamship reached port last night from Yokohama.

Captain Y. Somekawa and his officers were at first under the impression that a serious leak had developed forward, but on completing the voyage it was found that the vessel was not taking much water, with the result that the original plans to drydock the Manila Maru at Esquimalt were changed, as after discharging Victoria and Vancouver cargo the liner proceeded to Puget Sound.

Badly Buffeted.

The Manila Maru brought a very light cargo this trip and her high bulwarks were a good mark for the tumbling seas. It is believed that the leak developed through the straining of a plate as the ship labored in the heavy seas.

The officers of the liner reported a very dirty passage. The ship found it hard going after she crossed the meridian and she was consistently battered as she neared her destination.

Basin Available.

The Esquimalt drydock was available had it been necessary to dock the Manila Maru, as the G. T. P. steamship, which has occupied the basin for the past two weeks, was floated yesterday. The Manila Maru, however, is a 10,000-ton ship and of 18,000 tons displacement, and it is believed that she would prove a snug fit, even if she could be handled in the Esquimalt dock.

Passed At Sundown.

The Manila Maru reached William Head about sundown last evening, and it was feared that she would be too late to get pratique before morning. The fact that the ship was leaking, however, helped to get her by, and she came alongside the Outer Docks about 6 o'clock last night. Some two hundred tons of British Columbia freight was put ashore and at 11.30 o'clock last night the liner cleared for Seattle.

When she has completed the discharge of her cargo on Puget Sound it is probable that the Manila Maru will be hauled out for survey. The liner carried 189 passengers, including 14 cabin and 129 steerage for Seattle, the remainder coming ashore here. Outbound the Manila Maru is scheduled to sail March 17, and at the present time it is not known whether the mishap will affect her sailing.

ADMIRAL LINER TO RUN SPEED TRIALS

S.S. Wenatchee Underwent Successful Dock Trials Yesterday at Camden, N.J.

After numerous delays the American trans-Pacific passenger liner Wenatchee, built for the United States Shipping Board and assigned to the Pacific Steamship Company for operation out of Seattle, had a successful dock trial yesterday at Camden, N. J., and will run her sea trials on Tuesday.

The Wenatchee and the other vessels which are to ply in the Admiral Line service to the Orient will touch at Victoria, it is understood.

According to the plans of the Admiral Line the Wenatchee is to leave New York March 12 and proceed to the Pacific Coast via Havana, Cuba, and the Panama Canal.

E. G. McMicken, passenger traffic manager for the Admiral Line, will leave Seattle Saturday for New York to supervise the departure of the big liner for the Pacific Coast. Whether he will make the voyage around with the vessel has not been determined.

The Wenatchee was to have been the first of the trans-Pacific liners to be ordered by the New York Shipbuilding Company, seemingly made slower progress in her completion than was the case in the steamship Golden State and Hawkeye State, built near Philadelphia and assigned to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Matson Navigation Company, respectively, for operation out of San Francisco.

Both these vessels have large lists of San Francisco and California excursionists making the trip through the canal, but so far there have been no bookings of Seattle or Northwestern people for the voyage here by the Wenatchee. The latter vessel is to arrive in Seattle April 4, and will sail on her first voyage across the Pacific April 9.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY RENT TO LIQUIDATOR

Order of Court in Prince Rupert Shipbuilding Case

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The order of the Court in the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company liquidation case, as finally settled, reserves to the liquidator the plant for which the Dominion Government will have to pay such rent as may be asked by the liquidator.

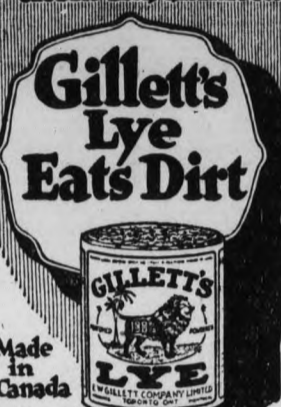
W. E. Hodges states that he anticipates being able to get an amount equal to what he had offered to settle for with the Dominion Government, which will be enough to pay wages accounts in full and 60 cents on the dollar to creditors.

QUEBEC LIQUOR BILL.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—The Quebec liquor bill was given final reading in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon after a few minor amendments had been added to the measure.

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TRAVEL REVIVAL IS EXPECTED ON ORIENTAL ROUTE

C. P. O. S. Officials Look For Bigger Business During Coming Season

According to information received by officials of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., from the Orient, the indications are that the coming Spring and Summer will see a revival of the heavy passenger traffic which was a feature of last season's business across the Pacific. The passenger men of the company state that bookings are getting heavier and it is anticipated that the business offering will keep the big Empress liners well filled throughout the season.

The Empress of Russia, Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., which sailed from Yokohama February 19, and is due here on Monday morning, has 250 passengers in her saloon accommodation, including 70 passengers who are routed through to European ports. The liner also has about 100 second cabin, a similar number in the third class accommodation, and some 250 Orientals in the Steerage.

Over 2,000 tons of Oriental freight is stowed in the liner's hold, including another large silk shipment.

The Empress of Asia has a large booking for her next voyage here from the Far East.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m., Feb. 25.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.35;

39: sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 38:

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Sporting News



Senators to Play Series With All-Star Sextette

Extra Games Arranged in Amateur Hockey League Cancelled; New Series Will Prove Real Test for Champions.

Owing to the fact that all the teams except the champions cannot keep up to strength it has been decided to cancel the two extra games which were arranged in the amateur hockey series here. The regular schedule was completed on Monday night last but the executive of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association arranged to host two additional games in order to prevent a tie-up for second place.

Unexpected snags, however, crossed the path of the executive and the games have been cancelled. The officials gathered yesterday afternoon and heard the reports of the various managers. The Elks announced that they would be unable to turn out a team and several of the War Vets have found it impossible to stay with the ice game. The Garrison are in a similar plight. The Senators having in view the games with Vancouver for the provincial championship, are staying together.

Senators Issue Challenge.
Amateur ice hockey is not to have this winter to it for the season even with the failure of these teams to stay in the race. The Senators have challenged a picked team to meet them in two games.

This challenge was considered at yesterday's meeting and it was decided to select an all-star sextette and play two games with the Senators. Darrel Spence and C. Heinley will arrange the all-stars.

A Good Series.
This series will prove extremely interesting. It will also provide a fast work-out for the Senators and keep them in top form for their games with Vancouver. The first game of the series will be held on Monday night next and the second will be staged the following Monday night, provided the Vancouver champions are not billed to appear here. The total goals scored in the two games will decide the winners.

Junior To Show.
To fill out the regular Monday night double-header arrangements have been made to have the play-off in the Junior Hockey League held. The youngsters will no doubt prove a good drawing card, as many of the fans are anxious to see the speedy lads of the future in action.

DUNCAN WINS PAIR
Duncan, Feb. 25.—Duncan won all honors in the basketball matches played here on Wednesday evening, when both the ladies' and the men's teams of the First Presbyterian Church, of Victoria, went down to a defeat at the hands of the local ladies and the senior aggregation.

In the ladies' game Duncan won by 15-7, while in the men's game the locals notched up 40 points against 28 for the First Presbyterians. Three of the regular members of the Presbyterian teams did not make the trip.

JUNIOR SOCCER.
Bays and Naval Brigade will meet at Central Park on Saturday at 3.30. Bays line-up as follows: Bellford, Copas, Anthony, Sargent, Robinson, Ryan, Kenny, Christie, Moffat, B. Robinson and Waddington.

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NEWSPAPERMAN AND SPROTT-SHAW BOYS BATTLE TO A DRAW

The Sprott-Shaw Bluebirds and the Newspaper Icehounds battled to a strenuous 2-2 tie at the Arena last night. The Bluebirds swept the press lads off their feet during the first period and scored two goals in quick time. After that, however, the Icehounds held them down tight and carried the battle into their territory. A clever long shot by Jimmy Ford from left wing was the newspapermen's first score and Jack Matson followed a short time later with a sizzler from in front of the goal. Neither team could reach the net again before the final whistle blew.

The line-up was as follows:
The Press: Position: Sprott-Shaw, Pickup, Goal, Defence, Main, Jackson, R. Defence, Crot, Hutchison, L. Defence, H. Carlin, Jack Matson, Rover, Neil, Brinton, Centre, Neil, Goff, Ford, R. Wing, Carlin, Doane, L. Wing, Mitchell, McEwen, P. (Apples) Fitzsimmons, Timekeeper—David Porter.

RUMPUSS CREATED IN "BIG FOUR" LEAGUE

Calgary, Feb. 25.—The Alberta Big Four Hockey League meets here Friday night to endeavor to discuss the championship playoff and avert disruption, which has been threatened since the protest committee decided that Goalkeeper Tobin, of the Edmonton Eskimos, was eligible.

Tobin has been playing for the St. Patricks in Ottawa, but was in Edmonton last October, which, the committee contends, made him qualify under the residence rule.

Want Games Ruled Out.
The Calgary Tigers have qualified for the playoff but the Calgary Canadians maintain that games that Tobin figured in should be ruled out, and if this is done the Canadians would be the logical contenders against the Tigers.

OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE STANDING
First Division:
P. W. L. D. Pts.
Burnley 26 18 2 5 41
Bolton Wanderers 26 18 2 5 41
Everton 26 12 6 10 34
Liverpool 26 13 6 8 34
Newcastle United 26 12 6 8 34
Middlesbrough 26 13 7 6 32
Manchester City 26 13 9 4 30
Hull City 26 12 9 5 29
Woolwich Arsenal 26 10 8 10 28
Manchester United 26 10 8 7 27
Chelsea 26 10 8 8 28
Sunderland 26 9 8 9 26
Aston Villa 26 10 12 5 25
Preston North End 26 9 10 7 27
Blackburn Rovers 26 7 10 11 25
Huddersfield 26 8 13 7 23
W. Bromwich Albion 26 6 9 11 21
Sheffield United 26 6 14 11 21
Bradford City 26 6 12 8 20
Oldham Athletic 26 5 12 9 19
Bradford 26 5 15 6 18
Derby County 26 2 14 11 15

Second Division:
P. W. L. D. Pts.
Birmingham 26 15 7 4 37
Blackpool 26 15 7 4 37
Cardiff City 26 14 5 8 36
Bristol City 26 13 9 4 31
West Ham United 26 13 8 5 31
South Shields 26 11 8 8 30
Wolverhampton 26 10 9 7 29
Clapton Orient 26 10 9 7 29
Leicester City 26 11 9 6 28
Notts County 26 10 9 7 29
Bury 26 10 10 6 26
Rotherham County 26 9 10 7 27
Portsmouth 26 9 10 7 27
Notts Forest 26 9 10 7 27
Stoke 26 9 10 7 27
Leeds United 26 9 12 5 24
Hull City 26 9 11 6 24
Fulham 26 8 11 7 23
Barnsley 26 8 14 7 23
Stockport County 26 5 17 5 15
Coventry City 26 5 15 6 16

Third Division:
P. W. L. D. Pts.
Crystal Palace 26 16 7 3 37
Swindon Town 26 14 5 8 36
Southampton 26 13 6 7 33
Swansea Town 26 11 8 7 30
Millwall Athletic 26 13 9 4 31
Watford 26 13 9 4 30
Queen's Park R. 26 12 9 5 29
Luton Town 26 11 8 7 29
Merthyr Town 26 9 8 9 27
Plymouth Argyle 26 9 8 9 27
Bristol Rovers 26 11 10 5 27
Grimsby Town 26 10 11 5 27
Exeter City 26 8 14 14 26
Northampton 26 11 11 4 26
Norwich City 26 7 11 8 25
Brighton & Hove 26 7 11 8 25
Newport County 26 10 14 2 23
Bournemouth 26 6 10 10 22
Reading 26 6 11 9 21
Southend United 26 8 14 5 21
Griffith 26 6 14 7 19
Gillingham 26 5 15 6 16

Scottish League:
P. W. L. D. Pts.
Rangers 26 26 1 2 54
Dundee 26 23 2 3 49
Airdrieonians 26 23 2 3 49
Third Thistle 26 10 10 4 36
Third Lanark 26 10 10 4 36
Motherwell 26 10 10 4 36
Hearts 26 10 10 4 36
Morton 26 10 10 4 36
Kilbirnie 26 10 10 4 36
Aberdeen 26 10 10 4 36
Ayr United 26 10 10 4 36
Albion Rovers 26 10 10 4 36
Hamilton Academical 26 10 10 4 36
Kilmarnock 26 10 10 4 36
Queen's Park 26 10 10 4 36
Clyde 26 10 10 4 36
Raith Rovers 26 10 10 4 36
Clydebank 26 10 10 4 36
St. Mirren 26 10 10 4 36
Dumbarton 26 10 10 4 36

SWIMMING GALA IS PROVING ATTRACTION

To-morrow night's swimming gala at the Drill Hall promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this city. So many entries have been received that it has been necessary to arrange heats in most of the races. The finals should produce some exceptionally keen sport, especially the 50-yard senior championship of British Columbia.

The Drill Hall only seats 250 spectators so that those who get to the pool early will be assured of seats.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS GET AWAY TO VERY BAD START IN FINAL CRICKET MATCH

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The last test match between the English cricket team and the Australians began here to-day in fine weather. The visitors first went to bat and could only score 204. Australia had lost two wickets for 70 when stumps were drawn.

Race for Second Place Will Provide Fast Games

Seattle and Victoria Have Three Games In Row Which Will Settle Which Team Is to Finish Up In Cellar; Fast, Keen Struggle Expected at Arena To-night; Ladies to Play.

One of those clean, ding-dong games which have featured the meeting of the Seattle and Victoria teams this winter will be on draught at the Arena to-night. Pete Muldoon and his aspiring Mets arrived in town this afternoon and every man-jack reported himself in the best of shape. Bernie Morris, who has been under the weather for some days, is just about O.K. and expects to punch in a couple of goals to-night. Morris is anxious to get to the top berth in the race for scorers. He is only a few lengths behind.

Aristocrats Have Edge.
The Victoria team has been faithfully conditioning all week and has benefited by a five-day rest. This should hold them in good stead for the furious struggle to-night and give them a slight edge on the Mets, who went through a game last Wednesday night with Vancouver.

The race for second place between Victoria and Seattle has not been settled by yards yet, although many fans think the home team is safe as bank now. Anything is liable to happen. The Aristocrats will not be out of the race until they have lost two more games.

Restart the Drive.
There is just a chance that this sensational driving finish which started a week ago but which was punctuated by two losses to Vancouver may get re-start to-night. Victoria has three games in a row with Seattle and if they win them all they will be even with the Mets. The teams will play in Seattle on Wednesday night. On the last two appearances of the teams on the Sound ice Victoria has been the victor and the boys see no reason why they should not be able to make it three in a row. One week to-night the Mets and Aristocrats tangle here again and then Victoria finishes up with a pair of games with Vancouver.

The bookings have been very good for to-night's games, and another record crowd will be on hand to boost the team along.

Same Line-ups.
Lester Patrick announced the same line-up for to-night and Pete Muldoon says he has figured out no changes for his team. The line-up will be as follows:
Victoria. Position. Seattle.
Fowler.....Goal.....Holmes
C. Loughlin.....Defence.....Rowe
W. Loughlin.....Defence.....Rickey
Johnson.....Rover.....Walker
Oatman.....R. Wing.....Morris
Frederickson.....Centre.....Foyston
Dunderdale.....L. Wing.....Riley
H. Meeking.....Utility.....Tobin
G. Meeking.....Utility.....Murray

Ladies Playing.
The ladies game between the "Anas" of Vancouver and the "Kewpies" of Victoria, will provide much excitement at the rink to-night. Both teams reported their players to be capable of setting a fast pace. The match created considerable interest as the players were evenly matched. The nine and half pound quilts Leiper threw gave him the advantage, as Campbell couldn't move him with six pounds, and was only defeated by three points.

TIMES BASKETBALLERS WILL MEET ONWEGOS
This evening at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian gymnasium, a team representing The Times and the Onwegos, of the First Church, will clash. In the last encounter the newboys were victorious, but the Onwegos are determined to take the papermen into camp and even up the score.

The teams are as follows: Times—Buckett, Horold, MacIntosh, Doane, Menkus, Onwegos—Saunders, Veitch, Stewart, McGregor, Bell. All members of the Onwegos Bible Class are requested to attend.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS

Following is the draw for the first round in the handicap tournament at the Two Jacks billiard rooms. Games already decided are: Province (35) beat Croston (20) by 23, Fraser (75) beat Rylands (20) by 42, and Stewart (250) beat Bennett (35) by 27. The draw:
Rylands (20) vs. W. E. Fraser (75).
Blackmore (225) vs. Proctor (75).
Crotson (25) vs. Province (35).
Pendlebury (15) vs. Astley (65).
Thos. Renfrew (100) vs. Sprinkling (20).
McKittrick (225) vs. Platt (scratch).
James Renfrew (100) vs. Small (scratch).
Stock (20) vs. Lawrence (75).
Hume (75) vs. Waterston (scratch).
Hawkins (75) vs. Warner (75).
Bennett (35) vs. Stewart (250).
J. C. Renfrew (125) vs. Lamb (20).
Houston (100) vs. Taylor (65).
McCoubrey (120) vs. Hindle (200).
Matson (75) vs. Murray (35).

Yarrows Hoping for Win Over Nanaimo To-morrow

Keen Battle Between Old Rivals Will Be Played at the Royal Athletic Park—Miners Won Last Week—Comrades and War Vets' Game Will Be Real Tussle

There promises to be plenty of good football at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon when the formidable Nanaimo eleven kicks off against Yarrows. The miners are travelling in their best form just now and none of the upper-island teams have an edge on them. Last week-end Nanaimo met the Shipbuilders in the Coal City and folks who saw the game say that no team in the Province could have upset the black-diamond hunters.

Will Have Fast Team.
Swan, who received a nasty kick on the head at Nanaimo last week, has fully recovered. With a full team on the field Yarrows will be able to provide the miners with a keen game. The miners would not give out his team this morning, but he admitted that it would be the strongest eleven that had carried the club's colors this season. He said the team would be selected from the following players: Tom Bridges, Munro, Miesher, Ord, Brown, Miller, Roe, Allan, Merfield, E. Bridges, Watt, Whitaker, Swan and Crawley.

The miners are leaving the Vancouver Island Football League, having gone through all their fixtures without a loss to date. They sent word that they will have their strongest line-up available to-morrow and count on another win.

While Nanaimo and Yarrows are providing the entertainment here the two other local teams in the V. I. League will travel north to meet other miners in their strongholds. The Wests are scheduled to meet Cumberland in that town, while the Metropolitans will play in South Wellington. Both games will be keenly contested and while the northerners have the edge to date there is a possibility that the locals may come through.

The most interesting game in the Victoria Combination Football League will be staged at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon between the Commodore and the G. W. V. A. The teams are old rivals and in their last clash the War Vets won out by one goal, which was disputed by the losers. The protest, however, was thrown out by the league officials. The draw in the V. C. League to-morrow is as follows:
Comrades vs. G. W. V. A. at Beacon Hill lower grounds. Referee, Langton. Kick-off at 3.15 p.m.
Metropolitans vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill upper grounds. Referee, Locke. Kick-off at 3 p.m.
Garrison, a bye.

Owing to the fact that the Boys' Naval Brigade will not be able to field a team to-morrow afternoon the Bays will win their game by default. Two other games have been arranged in the Junior Football League and will be as follows:

Rockside Roosters vs. Juvenile Foresters, at Beacon Hill lower grounds, at 2 o'clock. Referee, Horan.
Civil Service vs. Sons of England at Central Park lower grounds, at 2.15 o'clock.

One big game is scheduled in the Wholesalers' League for to-morrow. Rithers and Leiser's will clash at Central Park at 2.15 o'clock. The game has a distinct bearing upon the standing of the top teams in this league.

Some of the teams engaged to-morrow are as follows:
Sons of England—Finnigan; Greig

and Carmichael; Gwyer, Vincent and Tupman; Gardler, Dowell, Small, Davis and Cosier; Reserves, Davidson and Walters.
Metropolitans—Dobbie; Chester and McIlvride; Gillingham, English and Dryborough; Quinn, Webster, Dows, Hayward and Fairall; Reggives, Panthorpe and Cull.
Comrades—Herthington, Allan, Phillips, McConnell, Faichen, Green, Hillier, Bloom, Brewster, Essler, Harper, Hardwick.
Foresters—Salloway, Judd, Taylor, B. Crawford, Watt, J. Woods (Capt.), Stewart, Passmore, R. Shanks, Sellers, Dunn, Reserves, McLennan, Hansen, Reeve, Woods.

'VARSITY WILL MEET GRANITES FOR TITLE

Collegians Had No Trouble Slipping Win Over Kitchener; Falcons Win

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—University of Toronto senior hockey team defeated Kitchener here last night 6 to 1, in a sudden death game to decide which is to play Granites next week for the O. H. A. senior championship.
Falcons Win Easily.
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Falcons defeated Winnipeg, 10 to 5, last night in a ragged game, the last fixture of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League.
"Arties" Are Winners.
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 25.—Port Arthur's last night won the Thunder Bay senior hockey championship by defeating the Maple Leafs of Port William, 9 to 3, in the second of the home and home games. The first game was 4 to 2 for the Port William team.

B. C. in Allan Cup Draw.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—It appears that Brandon, Man., is moving heaven and earth to be permitted to have the Allan Cup finals within its walls. The Allan Cup trustees, it is said, are be-

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PRINCESS

"The Cave Girl" being played at the Princess Theatre, is without doubt the most original and up-to-date play produced during the long season at the Princess. All the players are well cast and doing splendid work. The scenic effects are excellent, and there is a most unusual twist to this really unusual play. The play to follow "The Cave Girl" is "What Money Couldn't Buy," a comedy-drama which comes highly recommended to every discerning theatre patron. It is a crook play of a new kind, and at the first performance of the same a large framed portrait of James Coots will be given to one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by

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Pantages—Vaudeville.

Romano—"Forbidden Valley"

Columbia—"Under Northern Lights."

Miss Page in "The Cave Girl" this week.

At the Saturday matinee of "The Cave Girl" the kiddies will receive the prizes in the name contest "who can make the most words out of the name James Coots."

"The Cave Girl" will be played to-night and to-morrow, and "What Money Couldn't Buy" next week.

ROYAL VICTORIA

In Charles Ray's feature, "Nineteen and Phyllis," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, and which can be best described as a comedy of youth, the popular star employed the use of a nobly little striped motor car. In the filming of some of the scenes the scenario called for a number of college boys to scoot around town in the elegant creation, with Lincoln Steedman, as Jimmie, at the wheel. Mr. Ray's casting director was able to persuade several young fellows attending the University of Southern California to take part in these scenes.

The young collegians had so much fun in the enactment of these scenes that when the sequence was over, they started a lively bidding among them for the little car. Wesley Gilmour, Mr. Ray's studio manager, is a business man. The result was that the car was sold to one of the boys, son of a prominent real estate dealer in Los Angeles, at almost double its original cost.

And the lad is happy, for he spends a great deal of time telling the fair "eds" that "this is the car Charles Ray and I used in 'Nineteen and Phyllis'."

DOMINION

Harold Goodwin, who plays the "poor but honest lover" in "You Never Can Tell," the initial Bebe Daniels starring vehicle which will show at the Dominion Theatre all week, has a screen history which should be an inspiration to every ambitious young man who contemplates entering motion pictures. Four years ago the good-looking seventeen-year-old Gilmour was a sophomore in the Glendale (California) High School with not a thought of motion pictures. Summertime came along and young Goodwin wondered where he could pick up a little "change." He saw a newspaper advertisement that "Boys" were wanted at the old Griffith-Majestic studio. He applied

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

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"Under Northern Lights"

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Critics have placed Maurice Tourneur's new picture, "The Last of the Mohicans," by J. Fenimore Cooper, in a new category of film productions. It is called permanent photoplay classic, which means that it will live when the ordinary entertainment film has passed on. This is for several reasons, the first being that Tourneur proved he could make an absorbing entertainment out of Cooper's famous story, and at the same time preserve the historical and educational values. The Variety Theatre offers his extravagant production all next week.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is a story too well known to need repetition, but the sweet love tale, with the humor and pathos, thrills and exciting moments, is one that will cause every beholder to gasp—then laugh, then gulp—for it is intensely human, intensely real, and replete with historical events that thrill.

All the ability and knowledge of the great Tourneur has gone into this production, which comes as his first through the new Associated Producers of which he is a member with Thos. H. Ince, Allan Dwan, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, George Loane Tucker and J. Parker Read, Jr.

SAN CARLO COMPANY

The people of Winnipeg are really to be thanked for the fact that the San Carlo Opera Company is making their return to New York via Canada this year. Last season these singers were booked to appear in Winnipeg during the last week in February and the first week in March. Fortune Gallo's representative reached Winnipeg two weeks in advance of the company and found the city tied up by a general strike in which the weather man had joined the recalcitrants. The thermometer was on strike, too, for the weather was so cold the mercury went into its hole and stayed there. But the people of Winnipeg had already bought tickets for the two weeks engagement to the tune of \$20,000.

They kept right on buying until every seat was sold for the entire engagement. When they asked Fortune Gallo if he would send his company back this season, he gave them his word that he would. As it turned out, the logical way to route the company back to New York would be to send it through Salt Lake City and Denver. Sending them via Winnipeg means that the company must travel by special train from Winnipeg to Pittsburgh, Pa., a distance of nearly 2,000 miles. The booking manager pointed this out to him with emphasis and said: "You've simply got to cut out Winnipeg."

"No, by golly!" said Gallo with more emphasis. "We play Winnipeg if it's the last stand we ever play."

So the San Carls also visit Victoria again this year and will give "Aida" at the Royal Victoria on Monday night, "Mme. Butterfly" on Tuesday afternoon, and "Carmen" on Tuesday night.

ROMANO

TO-DAY

"Forbidden Valley"

COMEDY SERIAL

P. C. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

HOCKEY

Seattle vs. Victoria

TO-NIGHT

8.30

—was chosen out of two hundred—and from then on his success was assured. He has appeared with William S. Hart in "The Silent Man"; Charles Ray, "His Own Home Town"; Lila Lee, "Happy Love"; "Heart of the Hills" and "Duchess of Suda" with Mary Pickford; and "Sweet Lavender" with Mary Miles Minter.

PANTAGES

Music and comedy lead the bill this week at Pantages Theatre, the feature work being provided principally by Guy Sampsel and Lily Leonard, both well-known favorites of the musical comedy stage, who appear in a breezy little act with some very charming dancing and some exclusive songs. Numbers presented in an original way. Tom Kelly, the popular Irish funster, known to vaudeville fans everywhere as "The Man from Tipperary" is back with a store of new witticisms. The Sterling Saxophone Four produces the last word in syncopation. Torelli's Comedy Circus introduced, among other things, a mule that is said to excel all other animal comedians. The Gaudsmiths are whirlwind acrobats who perform some amazing stunts on aerial apparatus. "Apple-blossom Time" is the title of an entertaining skit shown by Betty Eldert and Company, consisting of singing, comedy talk and imitations.

ROMANO

Some decidedly new and novel twists and some very gripping moments have found their way into "Forbidden Valley," an entertaining, thrilling and beautifully staged I. Stuart Blackton-Pathe feature that opened at the Romano Theatre yesterday and shows again to-day. The story, by Randolph Lewis, concerns a feud between the Mitchells and the Lees that came to a standstill for many years because the Mitchell family was reduced to one, and his whereabouts were unknown. A young government surveyor prospecting the hills, falls in love with Glory Lee. Dave, in love with Glory and jealous of the other man, makes repeated attempts on the surveyor's life, but when he finds evidence that proves the surveyor to be the missing Mitchell, it becomes Glory's duty, as the last member of her family, and a true Lee, to avenge her grandfather, supposedly killed by the surveyor. As this is a big moment of tense emotions and pathos, the rest of the story we will leave for your enjoyment. Little May McAvoy, whose ability is in no way measured by her stature, is delightful, displaying a vivaciousness and comedy talent that her previous roles have not permitted.

COLUMBIA

A hundred dramas have been written about the conflict between love and duty. And hundreds more will have this struggle as its foundation. For this conflict is as old as humanity and will be waged a long as hearts beat and conscience lasts. In "Under Northern Lights," a drama of the Canadian woods and dealing with the activities of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Jacques Jaccard, author-director, uses the struggle between love and duty as his principal situation, and he has given the plot a new twist, and original development and a surprising climax. Jaccard is known throughout filmdom as the master of thrills and he has provided quite a number of breath-stoppers in "Under Northern Lights." He is the man who wrote and directed "The Great Air Robbery," with Lieutenant Locklear, and is the first director to ever supervise a photodrama from a seat in an aeroplane. "Under Northern Lights" is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre.

COMING TO VARIETY.

Critics have placed Maurice Tourneur's new picture, "The Last of the Mohicans," by J. Fenimore Cooper, in a new category of film productions. It is called permanent photoplay classic, which means that it will live when the ordinary entertainment film has passed on. This is for several reasons, the first being that Tourneur proved he could make an absorbing entertainment out of Cooper's famous story, and at the same time preserve the historical and educational values. The Variety Theatre offers his extravagant production all next week.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is a story too well known to need repetition, but the sweet love tale, with the humor and pathos, thrills and exciting moments, is one that will cause every beholder to gasp—then laugh, then gulp—for it is intensely human, intensely real, and replete with historical events that thrill.

All the ability and knowledge of the great Tourneur has gone into this production, which comes as his first through the new Associated Producers of which he is a member with Thos. H. Ince, Allan Dwan, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, George Loane Tucker and J. Parker Read, Jr.

SAN CARLO COMPANY

The people of Winnipeg are really to be thanked for the fact that the San Carlo Opera Company is making their return to New York via Canada this year. Last season these singers were booked to appear in Winnipeg during the last week in February and the first week in March. Fortune Gallo's representative reached Winnipeg two weeks in advance of the company and found the city tied up by a general strike in which the weather man had joined the recalcitrants. The thermometer was on strike, too, for the weather was so cold the mercury went into its hole and stayed there. But the people of Winnipeg had already bought tickets for the two weeks engagement to the tune of \$20,000.

They kept right on buying until every seat was sold for the entire engagement. When they asked Fortune Gallo if he would send his company back this season, he gave them his word that he would. As it turned out, the logical way to route the company back to New York would be to send it through Salt Lake City and Denver. Sending them via Winnipeg means that the company must travel by special train from Winnipeg to Pittsburgh, Pa., a distance of nearly 2,000 miles. The booking manager pointed this out to him with emphasis and said: "You've simply got to cut out Winnipeg."

"No, by golly!" said Gallo with more emphasis. "We play Winnipeg if it's the last stand we ever play."

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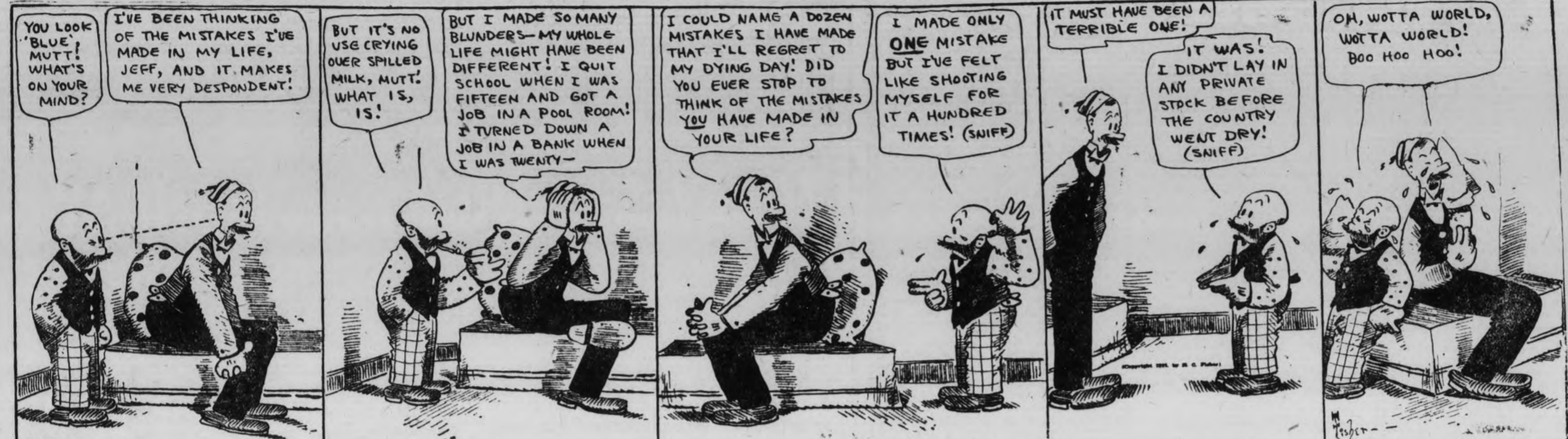
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DIED.
BLAND—On February 24, 1921, at the residence, 356 Toronto Street, James William Bland, Fisher of the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court in this city, aged 68 years; born at Chilo, Peru, South America, and a resident of Victoria since 1859.
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Monday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Gray at 4:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MCGREGOR—On the 24th inst., at the residence of his son, C. A. McGregor, 2519 Empire Street, Alexander McGregor, aged 86 years. The late Mr. McGregor was a native of Scotland and had resided in Kamloops for the past 40 years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. C. A. McGregor, of Victoria, Mr. Peter McGregor, of Seattle, and Mrs. C. J. Reichenberg, residing in Montreal. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Kamloops, B. C.
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ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

OPTOMETRISTS' BILL TO PROTECT TREATING OF EYES IN B. C.

The Bill to regulate the practice of optometry in British Columbia is in the interests of the public, and is to go through the Legislature as a public bill, according to the ruling of Speaker Manson.

George Gilpin, of Henry Birks, of Vancouver; Lawrence Smith, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Parliament Buildings to assist Harold Le Page and the Victoria committee of optometrists in getting the bill fairly placed before members of the House.

"The public are with us in asking for an optometry law which will require that all persons seeking to practice optometry will be properly qualified, just as qualifications are required from doctors, dentists and lawyers for the protection of the public," said Leonard Morris, secretary of the B. C. Optical Society. "The aim is to get rid of the quacks. Optometry is the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof."

"The proposed Bill does not appear to be for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons, but may fairly be said to be one dealing with the interests of the public," said Speaker Manson.

"In this connection, it is interesting to note that in 1910, on the second reading of the 'Society of Apothecaries of London Bill,' which has been introduced as a Private Bill, the Speaker of the House of Commons drew attention to the fact that the Bill sought to empower the Society to grant diplomas in sanitary science and public health and for dentistry and dental surgery, and ruled that it should proceed as a Public Bill, as it dealt with public interests."

"In this Province, the 'Legal Professions Act,' the 'Medical Act,' the 'Dental Act,' and the 'Pharmaceutical Act' were held by the Speaker of this Legislature to be Public Bills when introduced as Private Bills."

"My ruling therefore is that the proposed Bill may properly be introduced as a public measure."

House Quiet; Mr. Bowser Away.

This is week-end clean-up day at the House. Nothing of outstanding importance is up. Members are simply dealing with bills and other things that have been left over from earlier in the week.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, and Col. Lester, of Kaslo, left last night for Vancouver, where they will speak to-night at the meetings of the Fairview Conservatives.

Mr. Bowser will speak on the liquor bill Monday afternoon.

Plebsite Cost \$70,000.

Details of the cost of the prohibition referendum of last October are given in the Legislature by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in reply to questions by R. H. Fooley, of Esquimalt.

No Privileges For Insurance Men.

The questions asked the Provincial Secretary by Canon Hinchliffe about the activities of life insurance agents and other canvassers, bothering civil servants and others in the Parliament Buildings have been replied to by the

CAPTAIN ROBERTSON STATES OPINION OF HIS INVENTION

New Gun Would Be Particularly Valuable to Aircraft

The report from Ottawa says that the gun is noiseless and flashless, but Captain Robertson, of this city, explains that the real feature of the gun which he invented is getting a rapid firing "quick-firing" gun with a special type of ammunition which lends itself more particularly to use mounted on aeroplanes. The gun is under secret patent with the War Office, but the cost of manufacture of the ammunition is about half the former rate. The gun is known in the War Office as the "Robertson Automatic Gun."

Captain Robertson does not claim that his gun is noiseless, and the question of its being flashless was being experimented in Woolwich arsenal when he left for home a year ago.

Captain Robertson worked on the invention for five years during the war and all patents have been taken over by the War Office a year ago.

Certain features of the gun which particularly interested the Air Board resulted in the first service design being made for mounting heavier guns than machine guns or aeroplanes. The first model was made in Esquimalt and it was taken overseas.

Captain A. E. Robertson is the inventor of the Robertson automatic gun that has caused such a great deal of interest in the Old Country and throughout the world. He was born in Coburg, Ontario, and has been a resident of Victoria for thirteen years. He was a captain in the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery.

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Col. B. Powley Resigned.

Col. Bruce Powley formerly superintendent of the Provincial Government Employment Service, is not now in that office, which is presided over by J. H. McVety, because Col. Powley tendered his resignation and the resignation was accepted.

This is the explanation given by the Attorney-General in reply to a question by W. K. Esling, of Rosland.

Rosland's Whiskey Haul.

Last year's whiskey haul by the police at Rosland has been interesting. W. K. Esling, member for that city, has asked the Attorney-General about it. The Attorney-General replies:

"According to reports received by the Prohibition Commissioner from the Chief Constable at Rosland, the following liquor was confiscated to the Crown in the City of Rosland during 1920: 87 bottles Scotch whiskey; 1 bottle brandy; 1 1/2 gallons rye whiskey; 1 part bottle rye whiskey; 9 bottles gin. The value was \$300 approximately."

"Forty-two bottles Scotch and rye whiskey, brandy and gin, and three-quarters of a gallon of rye whiskey were on December 6, 1920, sent by the Chief Constable, Rosland, to the Vancouver Liquor Warehouse, and received there on December 9, 1920. The balance of the liquor confiscated should be in the possession of the Rosland authorities, and has since December 13 last been the subject matter of correspondence between

the Rosland authorities and this Department."

Anxious About Clubs.

The number of clubs that have been incorporated in British Columbia during the last few months because of Government Control has led to the "Societies Act" being introduced by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

1. Have any clubs been incorporated under the "Societies Act" since May 1st, 1920?

2. If so, their names, date of incorporation, their head offices, and the law firm incorporating same?

3. Have any been refused incorporation?

4. If so, their names and date of refusal?

5. Have any of the clubs incorporated under the "Societies Act" been dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council?

6. If so, their names and dates upon which they were dissolved?

Mr. Pearson is also asking a set of questions to find out how many clubs have been incorporated as private companies under the Companies Act.

Amend Companies' Act.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, has introduced an act to amend the Companies' Act. Like the Land Registry Act and the Trust Companies' Act this measure seeks to consolidate the present regulations under which chartered companies carry on business, the changes being chiefly of a technical nature.

Rights Are Taxed.

Under surface rights in the E. and N. Railway belt on Vancouver Island are taxed, whenever it is possible to make an assessment. So the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has informed, in answer to a question by Kenneth Duncan.

Considering Compensation Changes.

A question asked by W. K. Esling, of Rosland, was objected to by the Attorney-General as out of order. This asked if it was the intention of the Government to bring in amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Speaker ruled the question in order, and later Hon. Mr. Farris answered it by saying the matter was under consideration.

Point Grey Magistracy.

Mr. Bowser was informed by the Attorney-General that the position of police magistrate for Point Grey is vacant and will be filled shortly.

About Confiscated Liquor.

In answering Mr. Pooley's question about the amount of liquor confiscated by the Government, the Hon. Mr. Farris explained that the info

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Information is being tabled in the form of a return, but it was considered that such information should not be made public.

J. H. McVety's Appointment.

Information furnished Mr. Esling by the Attorney-General shows that J. H. McVety was appointed superintendent of Government labor agencies at a salary of \$225 per month. Mr. McVety, who was born in 1880, was not a returned soldier, but was considered the best man for the position, stated the Attorney-General.

Unemployment Relief.

The Minister of Finance informed Thomas Pearson, of Richmond, that \$350,000 has been appropriated by the Government for the relief of unemployment in the cities and municipalities of the Province.

Of this Victoria received \$50,000. Salmon Arm \$20,000. Municipalities of Salmon Arm \$10,000. Point Grey \$10,000 and South Vancouver \$30,375.

These loans are repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent., repayable half-yearly.

Coast Range Steel Corporation.

A copy of the agreement between the Province and the Coast Range Steel Co. is printed on the votes and proceedings as the result of questions asked the Minister of Mines by Mr. Bowser. This company, consisting of F. T. Congdon, J. D. Kearns, Montague More, John Steta and H. Landahl, paid a \$50 fee, their charter being granted for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the establishment of a steel industry in British Columbia.

That Prince George Pulp Mill.

The Rev. Thomas Menzies on Friday next will seek information from the Minister of Lands regarding the probability of the establishment of a pulp mill at Prince George.

WILL PROBABLY TAKE UP LIQUOR QUESTION

The Provincial Executive of the Greater Vancouver Association has called an emergency meeting to be held in Vancouver at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Important matters are to be discussed and while nothing official has been issued, it is rumored that the question of the Government Liquor Act will be discussed.

W. G. Stone, ex-President of the G. V. A., will leave to-night for the Mainland and all other delegates concerned in the matter of their attendance is urgently required at the meeting. Some of the delegates will go with credentials from other organizations.

SUSPICION SHIFTS IN DRUG CASE, WITH MANAGER CHARGED

Joe Yue Sun, manager of the Nam Hing Company, 538 Piggard Street, as a sequel to the drug case yesterday was duly charged to-day with possession of the materials alleged to be drugs found on those premises, and for which one Joe Sun was formerly charged but acquitted. In the police court hearing H. C. Lowe appeared for the accused Joe Yue Sun and asked for bail for the accused. This was granted in the sum of \$1,000 in two sureties. The hearing being set for Wednesday next, after a request from counsel for defence for a transcript of the evidence in the earlier case.

Chung Lung, otherwise known as Wong Jun Way, as the court was informed by counsel Frank Higgins, K. C., was charged with being in possession of Chinese liquor, in other than a private dwelling. Chung Lung, as Magistrate Jay stated he had known the accused called for a grocer and butcher store at 555 Piggard Street, where the alleged liquor was found by Acting Deputy Chief Fry, with Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Cremer. Mr. Higgins asked for a separate analysis of all three bottles exhibited, and went with the police to see that the bottles were sealed before being sent to the government analyst. The hearing was adjourned for Thursday next.

Counsel entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

Set Limit to Vote.—The Saanich Council, after the School Board last night, formally instructed Clerk Cowper to record upon the minutes the fact that the Board had been informed the maximum grant for extraordinary schools expenditures was \$18,000.

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BANKS CAN PAY BIGGER TAXES

Vancouver Plans to Increase Revenue by Assessing Financial Houses

Before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature to-day George McCrossan, Counsel for Vancouver, said banks were the greatest shell game in the country.

He was discussing before the committee the question of taxation of banking institutions, and said that the banks could well afford to pay bigger taxes than they are paying at present. The sum of \$500 as a tax on the chief branch of a bank in the city and \$150 for each branch bank was hopelessly small, said Mr. McCrossan, who explained that the city wished to raise a tax to not more than \$2,000 for the head branch and \$1,000 for each branch.

Branches Not Money Makers.

Robert Smith, solicitor for the banks, declared that most of the branch banks in the big cities were not money makers but were more for the convenience of the public. The fact that the banks of Canada were said to be making from 14 to 18 per cent, he said, was nothing to brag about, the situation in Vancouver. If the cities and municipalities were permitted to make such heavy levies as were proposed by the Vancouver bill, many of the branch banks might be forced out of business.

City Must Get Revenue.

David Whiteside, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. Smith what the situation might be if the population of Vancouver were to double. Mr. Smith still maintained that the principle would be the same, and his objection must stand.

Dealing with the sum involved in connection with the Royal Bank of Canada, he explained that bank's taxes would be increased from \$2,400 to \$17,000.

Kenneth Duncan stated his view of the taxation situation, as affecting Vancouver. That city wished to increase its revenue, he said, and it was desired to assess those best able to pay. With this Mr. McCrossan agreed. The committee will render its decision later.

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Maj. Prideaux Especially Privileged to Produce "Message From Mars"

In connection with the forthcoming production of "The Message From Mars" at the Pantages Theatre on the Mainland, Maj. Prideaux, of Vancouver, next, February 28 and March 1, by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, it will be interesting to note that Maj. Prideaux is the exclusive holder of the Canadian amateur rights for this production, having been granted this distinctive privilege with the joint concurrence of its author, Richard Ganthony, and Mr. Charles Frohman, the late owner of its American rights.

Appropos of this is related a peculiarly interesting coincidence. Mr. Frohman was among those who lost their lives in the "Titanic" disaster on the very night of Major Prideaux's initial production of "The Message From Mars."

In view of the fact that Major Prideaux has since with great success produced this play in many of the largest cities of the world, and himself portraying the leading role, the executive of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society are confident in assuring their patrons that its presentation locally will be a particularly finished and artistic order.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place at his home, 1041 Linden Avenue, very suddenly last evening, of Harry Bickerdike, aged fifty-five years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-seven years. He is survived by one son, Harry Irving Bickerdike, of 919 Caledonia Avenue, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Walker, at home, also one brother in Los Angeles, California. The late Mr. Bickerdike had many friends in this city and his sudden death will be a great shock. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending the arrival of his brother from California.

The death occurred suddenly last evening at the residence of his son, C. A. McGregor, 2579 Empire Street, of Alexander McGregor, aged eighty-five years, an old and respected resident of Kamloops, B. C. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place on Monday, February 28, at 2.30. The late Mr. McGregor was well-known in Masonic circles, being a past-master of Kamloops lodge, and had many friends in British Columbia, who will regret to hear of his demise. He is survived by two sons, his daughter, C. A. McGregor, of Victoria; Peter McGregor, of Seattle, and Mrs. C. J. Reichling, of Montreal.

VETERANS QUESTION PLAN OF TUBERCULAR TREATMENT GIVEN

Ex-Officer Describes Tranquille as Boarding House For Incurables

Following a statement in The Times recently on the question of the treatment of tubercular cases, chiefly among returned men and the desirability of the continuance of this treatment President Robert MacNicol, of the Veterans of France, has received the following letter from C. W. Bowman, ex-Lieut. R. A. F., Esquimalt Hospital:

Dear Sir:—I have read with considerable interest the letter which your Association addressed to the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, relative to Tuberculosis in general, and the after treatment of patients discharged from Sanatoria in particular.

I would like to call the attention of your Association to the present crowded condition of Tranquille, and to the fact that there are at Tranquille, at this present time, a considerable number of patients who are not likely to improve in health, and are only using the Sanatorium as a boarding house, while there are ex-soldiers and civilians in the early stages of Tuberculosis, for whom there is some hope of recovery, awaiting admittance to Sanatoria.

"Unfortunate Crooks"

I do not mean to imply that these unfortunate crooks, of which I am one, should be turned out of Sanatoria to infect the public in general, but since the Province has taken over Tranquille, could not the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society take over and operate Balfour for those cases pronounced incurable, and have Tranquille Sanatorium to treat those cases by which treatment offers some hope of recovery?

In regard to that portion of your letter dealing with after treatment, too much publicity can not be given to the fact that though apparently arrested, quiescent, improved and unimproved cases, totalling eighty-seven per cent of the patients discharged from Sanatoria, are highly infectious. These cases are sent broadcast about the Province to use our public utilities, and in private life to infect other citizens. This condition is only tolerated by the public because of the invisibility of the sufferer's condition. It is a well known fact that a person suffering from Tuberculosis, and in a highly infectious condition, will go about our city and only his immediate friends be aware of the risk of infection, and in a great many cases, due to lack of knowledge, even his friends are not aware of the danger.

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the incurable crook's point of view, the treatment of Tuberculosis can be roughly divided into two general phases:

Firstly, treatment given to those patients with the hope of recovery. Secondly, the treatment given to incurable crooks, not with any hope of recovery, but for the continuity of life. The latter treatment, in my estimation, does not of necessity require the strict discipline applicable in the first instance, and every opportunity should be offered to an incurable crook to die comfortably, so long as there is no danger of infection to the public. This latter can only be accomplished by having some institution to cater to the incurable and his family. Why does the local Medical Society not show a little activity in this urgent matter?

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Yorkton, Sask., Feb. 25.—The only news of Manuel Ries, a young German-American of Yorkton, who left his parents the night of February 14, came to them Wednesday when the young man's faithful dog which had accompanied him, returned with a note tied around its neck. In the note, which was in the handwriting of the young man, he asked that a minister of the German Baptist

Church at Yorkton conduct his funeral services as he did not wish to be left where he was. No indication was given as to where he was when the note was written.

The police have organized search parties to look for the body, as it is presumed Ries committed suicide.

PRUNE WEEK.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 25.—The Vancouver Prunarians yesterday decided to seek the co-operation of the state in establishing a prune week.

THREE OFFERS FOR SETTLEMENT

B. C. Electric Has Submitted Counter Proposal to Electrical Workers

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Three proposals were submitted to the electrical workers of the B. C. Electric Railway Company at the conference in Victoria, W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the company, stated to-day. The offers will be considered by the workers at a meeting here.

"First," said Mr. Murrin, "we offered to sign the agreement on the basis of the award of the conciliation board for a period of six or twelve months, provided an adjustment clause was inserted. This clause would provide for an adjustment of wages every three months on a sliding scale, according to the cost of living figures for last November as basis. The recent award was made on figures of the cost of living up to that time.

"The second proposal was to pay the wages we now offer the men as from March 1, and to hold another arbitration immediately, each side binding itself to agree to the findings. The award of this board would be retroactive, and if higher than the wages we now offer, the company would give the men back pay to such an amount. The company can give the men back pay should the board so award, but the men could not pay back to the company anything, should the board decide they had been receiving too much.

"The third proposition was that the men should sign up on the basis we now offer them for a period of six months. The men are now considering these three proposals."

There has been no development in the local situation so far, it was announced by B. C. Electric Railway officials to-day.

BROUGHT HIS SICK WIFE LONG DISTANCE

Dawson, Feb. 25.—Bringing with him the unconscious body of his wife over 160 miles of the snowy Arctic trail, with no roadhouses and only bare cabins as refuges from the bitter winter storms, George Miller has arrived here from Mayo to place her in hospital, after a journey which took seven days. Mrs. Miller was suffering from a nervous collapse. They were accompanied by a driver and special nurse, Miss Dorothy Hoggan, with another man to drive ahead and prepare fires. The nurse, who is also a school teacher, will return alone by dogteam.

QUASH CONVICTION OF CHIROPRACTOR

Calgary, Feb. 25.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta to-day quashed the conviction of A. V. Holmberg, of Stettler, a chiropractor, who was found guilty of manslaughter by Mr. Justice Walsh and a jury and sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

The charge was in connection with the death of Bonita Barmann, resulting from appendicitis, and whom accused had treated by the method prescribed by chiropractors.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Three men were killed and several were badly injured last night when a boiler of a Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotive exploded in the railroad yards here.



News of Markets and Finance



STOCKS STRONGER IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 25.—The stock market showed a firm undertone during to-day's session and some of the specialties rallied in a very aggressive manner. Shorts were chiefly responsible for the advance covering freely interspersed throughout the day. Call money was easier, closing at six per cent.

High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Car. Fy. com.....	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. In. Corp.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfd.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Sum. Tob.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
Anaconda Mining.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atholton.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atlantic.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	124 1/2	124 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Best.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	116 1/2	116 1/2
Central Leather.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	59 1/2	59 1/2
C. & N. W. Ry.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cons. Gas.....	78 1/2	78 1/2
China Copper.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Corn Products.....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dunsmuir Sec.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Motors.....	129 1/2	129 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.).....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Grain.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Hide & Leather.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int'l Nickel.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Int'l Marine, pref.....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Kennecott.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kan. City Southern.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lack.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mex. Petroleum.....	157 1/2	157 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
New York Central.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
People's Gas.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Reading.....	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ryan Cons. Mining.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Republic Steel.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sin. Oil.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry. com.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Studebaker Corp.....	59 1/2	59 1/2
Th. & N. W. Ry.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Tr. Prod.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
Union Pacific.....	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.....	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Virginia Chem.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Western Union.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash R. R.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Willy's Overland.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse.....	46 1/2	46 1/2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, \$3.87 1/2.
Canadian Sterling, \$4.42.
New York funds, 14 per cent.
New York silver, domestic, 99 1/2 c.
New York silver, foreign, 54 1/2 c.
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Athabasca Oils.....	15	25
Bowman Copper.....	10	15
B. C. Refining Co.....	33	35
B. C. Permanent Loan.....	85	90
Boundary Bay Oil.....	21 1/2	22
Canada Copper.....	55	60
Cons. M. & S.....	160	165
Drum Lumber.....	10	15
Empire Oil.....	10 1/2	11
Granby.....	10 1/2	11
Great West Term.....	48	50
Howe Sound.....	300	400
International Coal.....	40	45
McGillivray.....	42	45
Nabob.....	65 1/2	68 1/2
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Silver Great.....	10 1/2	11
Snowdon.....	10 1/2	11
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Standard Lead.....	16	20
Sunshine Mines.....	44	45 1/2
Stewart M. & D.....	25	30
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Your Attendance at This Meeting Will Be Appreciated

The Company's books are now closed for business, and will be reopened at noon, March 1, 1921.

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Saanich Council Refuses to Raise Tax Rate For School Purposes

When School Trustees Holloway, Mrs. Humphries, Thorne and Hull met the Saanich Council last night they were greeted with the announcement that the Council had passed the ordinary estimates amounting to \$76,811.13, but after a long discussion no action was taken on the extraordinary estimates, which will be revised.

Chairman Holloway then detailed items of the extraordinary estimates, claiming that \$3,500 was added for toilets and concreted the basement at Cloverdale. He stated that it was intended to call for bids from contractors for this and similar work, as last year's experience of day labor had proven unsatisfactory. Tolmie school requires \$5,000 for better playgrounds, this being for more land, to the rear of the school, as the school will have to be extended, the proposed four-room addition taking up the small land yet unoccupied of the present site. The cost of such an extension was set at \$20,000, of which Saanich was asked to provide \$13,333. Tolmie school requires two additional rooms at a cost of \$7,000, said Chairman Holloway, explaining that if these rooms are built during the holidays they will be fully occupied as soon as ready for use, and will provide for the needs of the next two years. "These are the most urgent requirements," he said, and went on to deal with Mackenzie Avenue, where \$1,000 is needed for more land, and Royal Oak, where the school was stated by Chairman Holloway to be filled to the limit.

Foresight at Royal Oak.
Depreciating any addition to the present Royal Oak School, he stated the Board would, if the money was made available and a good bargain could be secured, look to the possibility of getting a five-acre plot, later be used for either a new Consolidated School or the creation of a High School for Saanich. Chairman Holloway said the Medical Health Officer had prepared a report which substantiated in every detail his statements as to the need of the additional expenditures.

In regard to the need of foresight, Chairman Holloway pointed to the question of High School accommodation, maintaining that there was no means of knowing how long the present arrangement with Victoria might continue.

Tolmie Scheme Opposed.
Asked as to the reasons for enlarging Tolmie to a twelve-room school, Chairman Holloway said population was the main argument. Council-

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that the Council pass the toilet and concreted appropriations, totalling \$7,500, for Tolmie and Cloverdale. Councilor Brooks agreed, provided the extensions were made. "Lumber is coming down; this is a good year to build," he said, but the proposal went no further.

Councillor McWilliam preferred building to toilet construction, and Reeve Watson said that, without increasing the tax rate, "and there will be no increase without my registering a kick," the Council will have \$18,000 for extraordinary school purposes, and with the Government grant should make available enough money for building extensions and toilet at both Tolmie and Cloverdale.

Appeals For \$20,000.

Chairman Holloway appealed for at least \$20,000, but the Council refused to consider raising the rate, Councilor Kingwell saying, "We would rather refuse all the extraordinary estimates than go beyond our limit."

The discussion then closed without any action being taken, the suggestion that the Board prune the needed \$2,000 from its ordinary estimates being met with the statement the only available source was manual training.

Before departing Chairman Holloway asked for a definite pledge that \$18,000 would be the limit available, "for he will ask for the limit whatever it is," he said, in thanking the Council. To prepare revised estimates the School Board will hold a special meeting next Monday evening.

B.C. EGG ACT TO BE ENFORCED SOON

Government Now Only Waiting For Action by Ottawa

Following a full explanation of the Oriental eggs question by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in the House, Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, has withdrawn his resolution asking for the proclamation of the Eggs Marks Act, 1919.

Hon. Mr. Barrow referred to articles appearing in the press from time to time dealing with eggs from the Orient. He said misunderstandings had resulted.

First of all, the Minister pointed out, all so-called "Oriental" eggs are from China. Further, it was not true that large quantities of these eggs were being placed on the market. A ship recently landed at Vancouver 11,497 cases, or over 4,000,000 Oriental eggs, and not one of these eggs remained in British Columbia.

Conflict With Ottawa

Hon. Mr. Barrow explained the working of the existing Eggs Marks Act, which, he said, required that all Chinese eggs should be stamped plainly on the shell as such. The responsibility for carrying this out lay with the municipal authorities. The Minister declared that there was no need for undue worry over the matter.

With regard to bringing the 1919 Act into force, he said this would be done just as soon as such action would be considered consistent. Owing to Federal statutes dealing with the question it was wise to prevent confusions, and as soon as Ottawa had acted upon the matter, which was expected at an early date, the Eggs Marks Act, 1919, would be proclaimed.

Tightening Up Rules
Premier Oliver suggested that in view of the Minister's explanation and his own assurance that the necessary action would be taken as soon as possible, the member for Cowichan should withdraw his resolution. This Mr. Duncan did.

During the Premier's remarks several interruptions caused him to appeal to Mr. Speaker for better order in the House. He said he thought it was time the members stuck closer to the rules.

Speaker Manson, who has been "tightening" things up considerably, agreed and announced that he would hold the members strictly to the letter of the House rules.

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Broken Lines in Girls Coats, made from Donegal Tweed, wool Cheviot and nap cloth, smart styles; ages 5 to 10 years; former values \$15.00. For **\$8.95**

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Wool Caps for misses and children; aviation styles; formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50. For **59c**

Children's Gowns of fine white cotton, buttoned front style; sizes 8 to 14 years; formerly \$1.65. For .. **98c**

Children's Drawers of strong cotton, trimmed with lace; 2, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years; formerly 69c. For ... **39c**

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Children's Coveralls of strong denim, in blue and khaki; formerly \$1.50. For **\$1.00**

Children's Dresses of white repp, in kimono styles; formerly \$2.25. For .. **\$1.79**

Children's Princess Slips of fine white muslin; various styles trimmed with lace and embroidery; formerly \$1.00 and \$1.10. For. **69c**

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Kiddies' Rompers of heavy white repp; made in smart styles; 1 to 3 years; formerly \$2.25. For .. **\$1.79**



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A new importation of stoles, capes and ruffs in ostrich and marabou; shown in self colors of grey, natural, white, black, navy and brown, also black and white mixtures.

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34-Inch Messaline Silk in pink, pale blue and green; formerly \$2.75. Per yard **\$1.49**

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54-Inch Cheviot Suiting in attractive Spring shades; formerly \$4.95. Per yard **\$3.95**

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34-Inch Striped Flannelette, good heavy quality; formerly 50c. Yard **40c**

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